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CHAPTER I

HMM...
MS. RABBIT
CAN GO
HERE.

AND
MR. PIG
GOES
HERE...

FANTASY SHOP
POPURI

OH, I'LL
LET MR.
TANUKI
JOIN IN,
TOO!

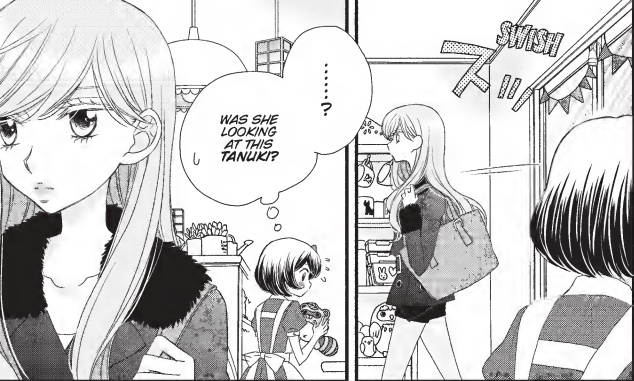
AH,
WELCOME....!

HMM...
AN ELEPHANT
MIGHT BE
NICE! WHERE
IS HE...?

MY LITTLE
ZOO IS
SHAPING UP
NICELY!

JING-
A-
LING







I'M
LOOKING
FOR
SOMETHING
PART-TIME.

ARE
YOU STILL
TAKING
APPLICA-
TIONS?

CHAPTER I



BUT I
DO HAVE A
LITTLE ONE TO
TAKE CARE OF,
SO I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE ELSE
TO HELP OUT.

WE'RE
NOT VERY
BUSY
HERE...

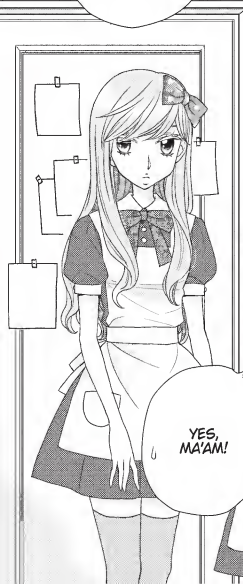
BUSINESS
IN THIS
SHOPPING
DISTRICT
HAS
SLOWED
DOWN.

WELL,
EVER SINCE
THAT BIG
SHOPPING
CENTER
ACROSS FROM
THE STATION
OPENED
UP...



STARTING
TODAY...

I HAVE A
KOUHAI*
AT WORK.



YES,
MA'AM!



HANA-CHAN,
YOU'LL BE
EMORI-SAN'S
SENPAI NOW, SO
LOOK AFTER HER
AND SHOW HER
THE ROPES!



I'M SO
GLAD A
CUTE GIRL
LIKE YOU
SHOWED
UP!



*A kouhai is a younger schoolmate or junior person at work.



I HOPE
SHE'S
NOT JUST
GOING TO
SLACK
OFF.

TO THINK
THAT THIS
CUSTOMER
WOULD
BECOME
MY CO-
WORKER...

IS SHE A
THIRD-YEAR
IN HIGH
SCHOOL,
MAYBE?
SHE LOOKS
SO
TRENDY.

GOT
IT.

AND THEN
THE PRICE
FOR THAT
ITEM WILL
COME UP.

BASICALLY,
YOU USE
THIS
SCANNER
TO READ
THE BAR-
CODE...

SKRTCH
SKRTCH

PING

WOW,
SHE
ACTUALLY
SEEMS
TO BE
TAKING
THIS
SERI-
OUSLY.

AND
ON
TOP OF
THAT...

NOW, THIS
SHELF IS FOR
STATIONERY. ON
THE OTHER SIDE
IS POUCHES AND
STUFF...SURPLUS
INVENTORY IS
STORED IN
THE DRAWER
BELOW...

SURE.

UHM...
OKAY,
EMORI-
SAN.

I'LL
SHOW YOU
HOW TO
USE THE
REGISTER.

SHFF



THEY'RE
TANUKI
ITEMS
THAT SHE
BOUGHT
HERE
RECENTLY.



THE PEN
AND
NOTEPAD
SHE'S
USING...

OKAY.

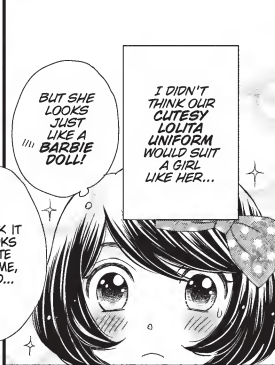
SO FEEL
FREE TO
ASK ME IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING
YOU'RE NOT
SURE
ABOUT.

I KNOW
IT'S A
LOT TO
TAKE
IN AT
ONCE...

AT ANY
RATE...

HEE HEE!
I'M BEING ALL
SENPAI-LIKE
TO A COOL
OLDER GIRL!





SLIDE

OH,
ISN'T IT
ADORABLE?

I
LOVE THE
HARMONY
RABBIT
SERIES!



SO IT
MUST BE
SAD FOR
THEM
TO BE
APART.

I'M SORRY!
RANRAN-CHAN,
RINRIN-CHAN,
AND RUNRUN-
CHAN ARE
SISTERS...

SHE
SAYS
IT'S
SOLD
OUT.

OH,
THAT'S RIGHT!
THE PINK
ONE IS SOLD
OUT RIGHT
NOW. I'M
SORRY...

RANRAN-CHAN
IS ESPECIALLY
POPULAR!
I GUESS
GIRLS REALLY
DO LOVE
THE COLOR
PINK.

WHAAT?!
NOOO!!

SORRY,
DEAR.

WAAAAAH!

SO, THE
BLUE ONE
IS RUNRUN-
CHAN...
AND WAIT,
THEY'RE
SISTERS?

REALLY?
THAT
WOULD BE
GREAT!

OH! WOULD
YOU LIKE
US TO CALL
YOU WHEN
RANRAN-CHAN
IS BACK IN
STOCK?

WILL
THAT BE
ALL FOR
NOW?

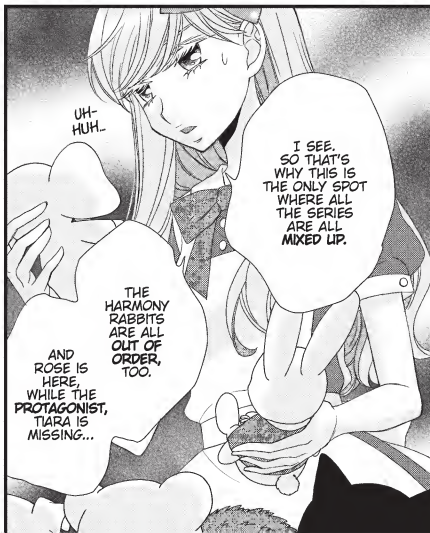
YOU'RE
RIGHT!
SHOULD
WE GET
RUNRUN-CHAN
FOR NOW,
THEN?

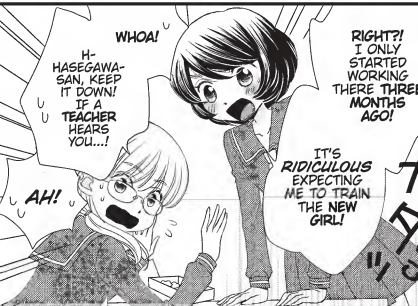
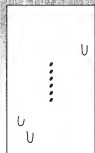
MAMA, WE
ONLY HAVE
RINRIN-
CHAN AT
HOME!

YEAH!

WOW...

YAY!!









EMORI-SAN...
YOU SURE
LOVE
CHARACTER
GOODS,
HUH?

YOU KNOW
WAY MORE
ABOUT THEM
THAN I
DO! I'M
IMPRESSED.



S-
SORRY...

THIS
CHARACTER
GOES ON THE
HOSHIZORA
MARKET
SHELF.



I LEARNED
A BIT ABOUT
THEM WHILE
BUYING
THINGS
FOR HER,
THAT'S
ALL.

SINCE WE
WORK IN A
FANCY TOY
SHOP LIKE
THIS...

IT'S
NOT ME
WHO LIKES
THEM,
IT'S MY
NIECE.

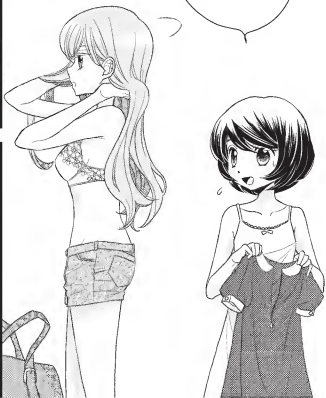
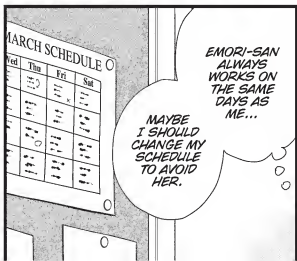
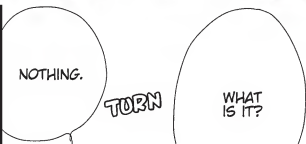
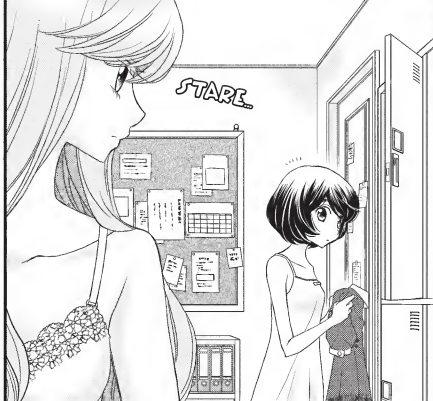


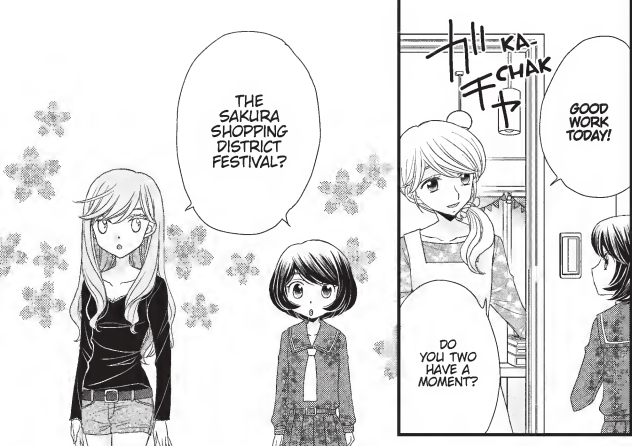
MY
DIGNITY
AS A
SENPAI...

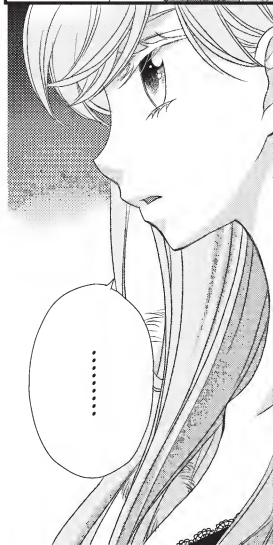
IS
TOTALLY
SHOT.



WE
SHOULD AT
LEAST HAVE
SOME
KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT THE
ITEMS HERE,
DON'T YOU
THINK?









SORRY
I'M
LATE!

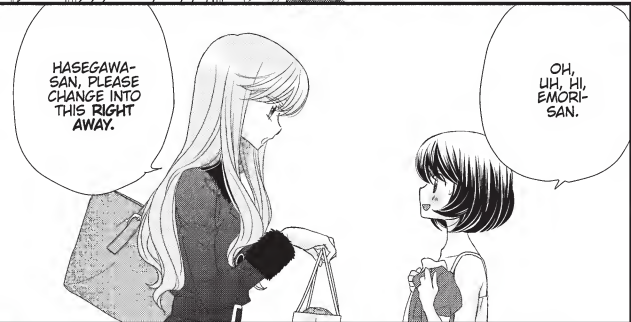


*SIGNS: SAKURA FESTIVAL



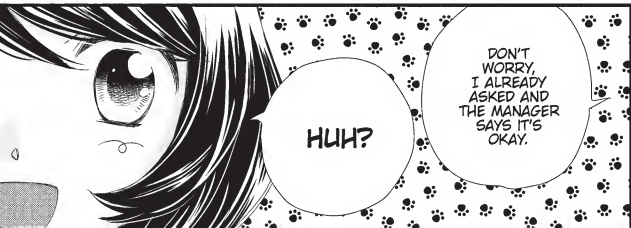
THE
SCHOOL
WOULDN'T
ACTUALLY
EXPEL ME,
RIGHT?

IN
THE END, I
COULDN'T
THINK OF A
WAY TO GET
OUT OF IT.



HASEGAWA-
SAN, PLEASE
CHANGE INTO
THIS RIGHT
AWAY.

OH,
UH, HI,
EMORI-
SAN.



HUH?

DON'T
WORRY,
I ALREADY
ASKED AND
THE MANAGER
SAYS IT'S
OKAY.

HUH?
YOU
CAN'T
TELL?!

WH-
WHAT'S
THIS?

COME ON,
WE SELL
HER GOODS
AT THE
SHOP!

IT'S THE
LIMITED-
EDITION
TAISHO
SCHOOLGIRL
VERSION OF
POKOTANI!

IT'S SO
POPULAR,
WE'RE
ALMOST
SOLD OUT!

AND
I DIDN'T
KNOW MR.
TANUKI
WAS A
GIRL...

POPULAR?
I FEEL
LIKE WE
HARDLY
SELL
ANY...

WHA?!
NO, OF
COURSE
NOT!

IN
THAT CASE,
MAYBE YOU
SHOULD
WEAR IT.

DID YOU
PUT ALL
OF THIS
TOGETHER
YOURSELF,
EMORI-
SAN?

PON-ぽん

ぽん
ぽん
POKO

RI-IN

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YOU'RE
RIGHT!
IT'S
POKO-
TAN!!

AH!
POKO-
TAN?!

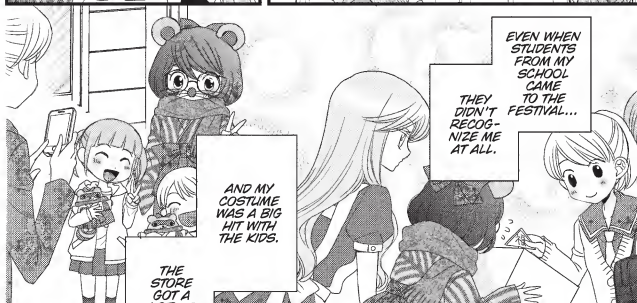
OR...A
TANUKI?



A
TEDDY
BEAR?

COME
ENTER
OUR
RAFFLE!

HELLO
AND
WELCOME!



EVEN WHEN
STUDENTS
FROM MY
SCHOOL
CAME
TO THE
FESTIVAL...

THEY
DIDN'T
RECOG-
NIZE ME
AT ALL.

AND MY
COSTUME
WAS A BIG
HIT WITH
THE KIDS.

THE
STORE
GOT A
LOT OF
BUSINESS!



POKOTAN!
POKOTAN!

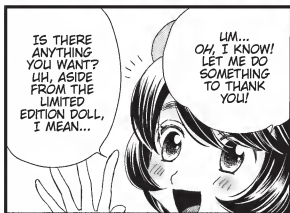
I'M SO
GRATEFUL
YOU TWO!
THANKS TO
HANA-CHAN'S
COSTUME...

WE HAD
TONS OF
CUSTOMERS
EVERY
DAY!

AND WE
EVEN
SOLD
OUT...

OF THE
LIMITED-
EDITION
POKOTAN
DOLLS.











I
GUESS
THAT'S
FINE...

WELL,
IF IT'S
ALL RIGHT
WITH
YOU...

CASUALLY,
HUH?

OKAY...

HINA-
CHAN?

SOUNDS
GOOD...

HANA.

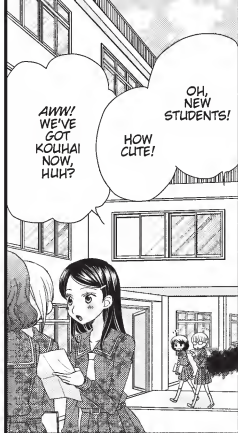
I
THINK MY
SCHEDULE

...

IS FINE
THE WAY
IT IS
AFTER
ALL.

BOOKS

GLASSES



AWW!
WE'VE
GOT
KOUHAI
NOW,
HUH?

OH,
NEW
STUDENTS!

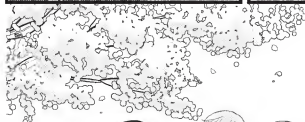
HOW
CUTE!

IS
THAT
EMBAR-
RASS-
ING?

PLUS, I'M
PRETTY SURE
HINA-CHAN
IS GOING
TO KEEP
PRETENDING
SHE DOESN'T
LIKE THAT
STUFF, EVEN
THOUGH SHE
CLEARLY
LOVES
POKOTAN.

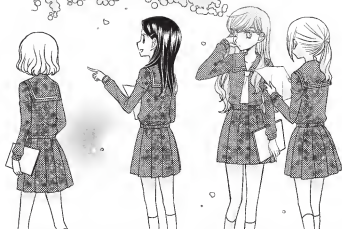
KIND OF,
I GUESS?
MORE LIKE
AN OLDER
SISTER,
MAYBE...

WOW!
SO, YOU
BECAME
FRIENDS
OVER
SPRING
BREAK,
HUH?



GOSH,
WE WERE
IN THEIR
SHOES
JUST
LAST
YEAR!

BRINGS
YOU
BACK,
HUH?



HMM?





HINA!

AH...



G'MORNING,
HANA.

HEY, CAN
YOU POINT
ME TOWARD
GYMNASIUM
TWO? I CAN'T
FIND IT.

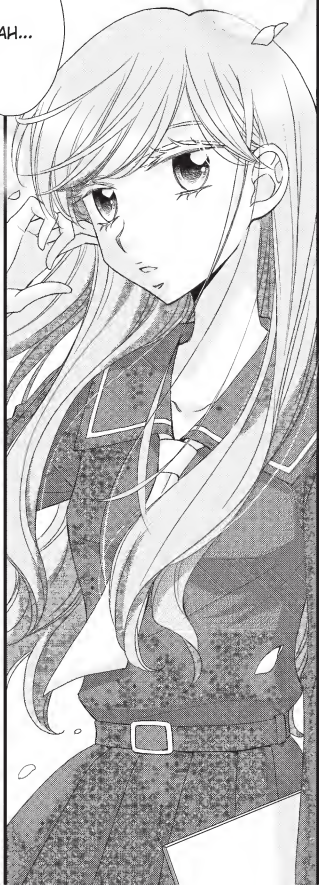


YUP, WE
GO TO THE
SAME SCHOOL
NOW, TOO!
ARE YOU
SUR-
PRISED?

A
FIRST-
YEAR?

HUH?!
YOU'RE
YOUNGER
THAN ME?!
YOU WERE
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL?!

U YOU'RE
A NEW
STUDENT
?





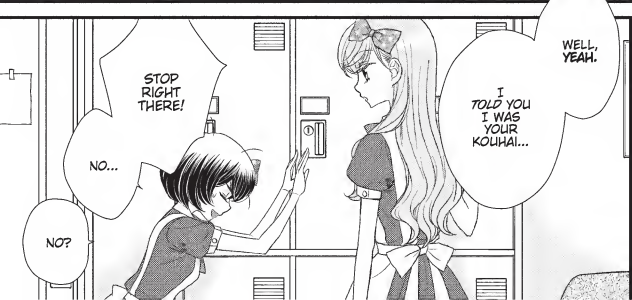
OF
HANA
AND
HINA.

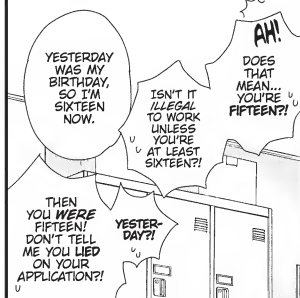
AND
THAT'S
HOW OUR
STORY
BEGAN.

THE
STORY...

Hana & Hina AFTER SCHOOL

.....
Hana & Hina AFTER SCHOOL
.....





YESTERDAY WAS MY BIRTHDAY, SO I'M SIXTEEN NOW.

ISN'T IT ILLEGAL TO WORK UNLESS YOU'RE AT LEAST SIXTEEN?!

AH!
DOES THAT MEAN... YOU'RE FIFTEEN?!

THEN YOU WERE FIFTEEN! DON'T TELL ME YOU LIED ON YOUR APPLICATION?!

YESTER-DAY?!



WHA...? BUT YOU SAID... I MEAN, OKAY, FINE, WHATEVER.

NO MORE BEING CASUAL!

YOU'RE MY KOUHAI!

IT'S DONE!



OUR MANAGER IS A LITTLE TOO EASYGOING SOMETIMES.

"OH, WE CAN DO THAT SOME OTHER TIME! WANNA TRY ON THE UNIFORM?"

"AN APPLICATION?"

"OH, YOU'RE SO CUTE!"

♥
I BET OUR UNIFORM WILL LOOK GREAT ON YOU! WHEN CAN YOU START?

SO, YEAH...



HUH ?!

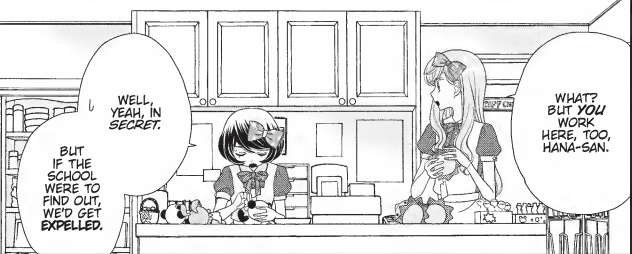
I DIDN'T REALLY TURN IN AN APPLICATION...

I MEAN, THE MAN-AGER SAID...



BUT...

YOU KNOW OUR SCHOOL DOESN'T ALLOW PART-TIME JOBS, RIGHT?



WELL,
YEAH, IN
SECRET.

BUT
IF THE
SCHOOL
WERE TO
FIND OUT,
WE'D GET
EXPELLED.

WHAT?
BUT *YOU*
WORK
HERE, TOO,
HANA-SAN.



WE'RE IN
DIFFERENT
YEARS, AND
NOT IN ANY
CLUBS, SO
IT'LL LOOK
WEIRD
IF WE'RE
TALKING.

IF
SOMEONE
FINDS OUT
WE'RE
FRIENDS
FROM WORK,
IT'LL BE BAD
FOR BOTH
OF US!



?

WHY
NOT?

SO
MAKE
SURE YOU
DON'T TALK
TO ME AT
SCHOOL!



JEEZ...

WHATEVER.
I DON'T
NEED TO
TALK TO YOU
AT SCHOOL
ANYWAY.

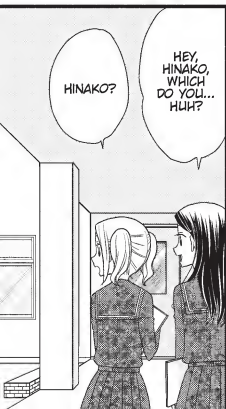
HM?
WHAT?

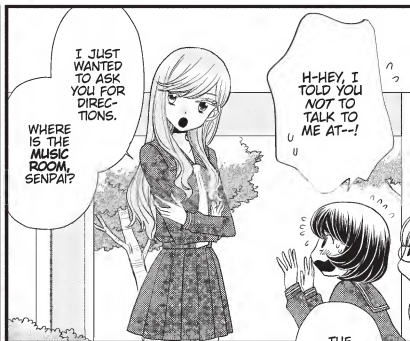
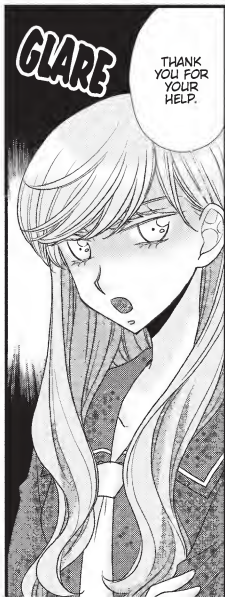
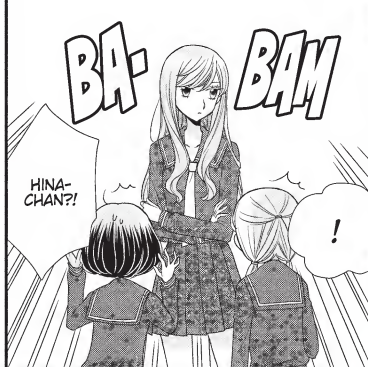
GOT A
PROBLEM
WITH YOUR
SENAI?

SIGH!

HMPH!





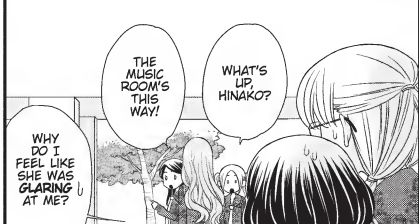




AH!
HASEGAWA-
SAN!

HUH? I'M
SURPRISED
THERE'S
NO CUTESY
CHARACTER
ON IT.

WHY
DO I
FEEL LIKE
SHE WAS
GLARING
AT ME?



THE
MUSIC
ROOM'S
THIS
WAY!

WHAT'S
UP,
HINAKO?



OH,
YEAH. I
SHOULD
RETURN
IT...

BUT
SHE LENT
YOU HER
BRUSH!

MAYBE
SHE'S MAD
AT ME,
BECAUSE
I TOLD
HER NOT
TO TALK
TO ME AT
SCHOOL...



OF
COURSE!
SHE'S A
MODEL FOR
MILTEEN,
DUH!

A MODEL?!
IN A
FASHION
MAGAZINE?!



HUH?

HINAKO...
WAIT,
WHAT?
YOU
KNOW
HER?

YOU
WERE
TALKING
IN THE
COURT-
YARD,
RIGHT?

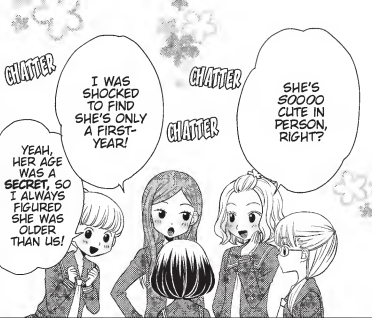
HEY,
HASEGAWA-
SAN, ARE
YOU A
FRIEND OF
HINAKO'S?!

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TROMP TROMP



WELL, SHE JUST ASKED ME FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE MUSIC ROOM, SO...

AWWWW, REALLY? IS THAT ALL?



CHATTER

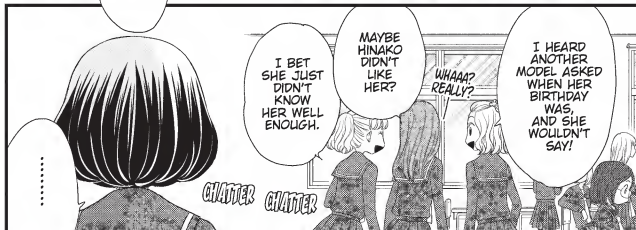
I WAS SHOCKED TO FIND SHE'S ONLY A FIRST-YEAR!

CHATTER

SHE'S SOOOO CUTE IN PERSON, RIGHT?

CHATTER

YEAH, HER AGE WAS A SECRET, SO I ALWAYS FIGURED SHE WAS OLDER THAN US!



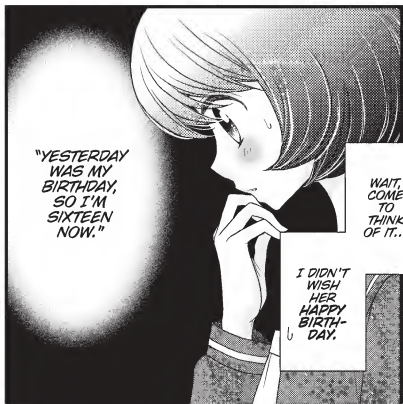
I BET SHE JUST DIDN'T KNOW HER WELL ENOUGH.

MAYBE HINAKO DIDN'T LIKE HER?

WHAAA? REALLY?

I HEARD ANOTHER MODEL ASKED WHEN HER BIRTHDAY WAS, AND SHE WOULDN'T SAY!

CHATTER CHATTER



"YESTERDAY WAS MY BIRTHDAY, SO I'M SIXTEEN NOW."

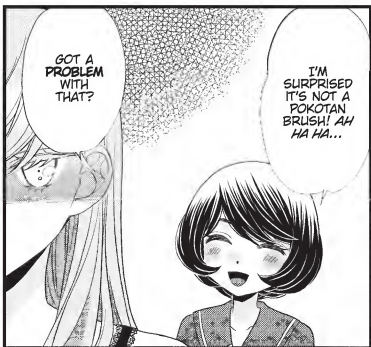
WAIT, COME TO THINK OF IT...

I DIDN'T WISH HER HAPPY BIRTHDAY.



WELL, I KNOW HER BIRTHDAY, BUT...

MUTTER





REALLY?
BUT
BEING A
MODEL
SOUNDS
SO GLAM-
OROUS.

THAT
TOO, BUT...
IF I HAVE
SPARE TIME,
I'D RATHER
WORK
HERE.

OH,
BECAUSE
OF THE
JOB
BAN AT
SCHOOL?

WHAT?
YOU'RE
QUITTING?
WHY?!

WELL,
IT'S NOT
LIKE I
WANNA
MAKE A
CAREER
OUT OF
IT.



OH,
YEAH...I
DID IT
A FEW
TIMES.
I'M
GONNA
QUIT,
THOUGH.

YOU'RE
A
MODEL,
HUH?

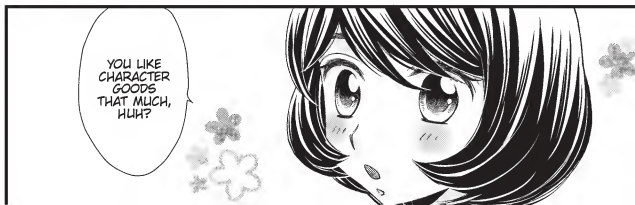
S-SO...
SOME
GIRLS IN
MY CLASS
WERE
TALKING
ABOUT
YOU.



BLUSH

HERE,
I GET TO
BE CLOSE
TO THE
THINGS
I CARE
ABOUT.

SO,
IT'S
MORE
FUN.



YOU LIKE
CHARACTER
GOODS
THAT MUCH,
HUH?





GRAB BAGS, HUH? THAT'S NEAT.

I WONDER IF WE'LL SELL THINGS OUTSIDE AGAIN FOR NEW YEAR'S?

I'LL HAVE TO BORROW THE POKOTAN COSTUME FROM HINA AGAIN...



JUST LEAVE ENOUGH FOR THE NEW YEAR'S GRAB BAGS.

OH, IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THERE, FEEL FREE TO TAKE IT!

OKAY! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T THANKED HER PROPERLY FOR THAT.

ALL I DID IN RETURN WAS POSE FOR PICTURES...



WAIT...

MAYBE I CAN BUY HER SOMETHING ELSE, TOO?

IT'S A LITTLE WEIRD TO GIVE HER SOMETHING I GOT FOR FREE.



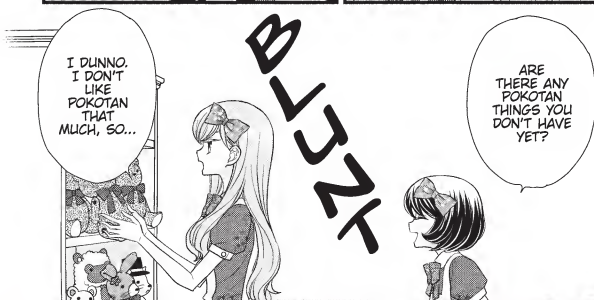
OH! I FOUND ONE!

THIS IS PERFECT! I CAN GIVE IT TO HINA-CHAN FOR HER BIRTHDAY...

RUSTLE
RUMMAGE

OOH, I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY POKOTAN STUFF IN HERE?
I COULD GIVE IT TO HINA-CHAN...

RUSTLE



HEY,
IT'S
HINA-
CHAN!

WELL,
I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
WHAT
SHE
LIKES!

I MEAN,
TECHNI-
CALLY,
I DO,
BUT...

HUH?
JUST LIKE
THAT?

OOH!
GOOD
ONE,
NAKANO-
CHAN!
THAT'S
WHAT
I'LL DO!

A
PRESENT?
HMM...
BEAUTY
PRODUCTS,
MAYBE?

LIKE
NAIL
POLISH
OR BATH
SALTS?

HUH?

EXCUSE
ME!

NO, SHE
SAID SHE'S
GONNA
QUIT
MODELING...

REALLY?

SHE
REALLY DOES
STAND OUT.
I WONDER
IF SHE'LL
BECOME A
PROFES-
SIONAL
MODEL?

SQUEE!



STUDENTS
AT OUR
SCHOOL
AREN'T
ALLOWED
TO BE
CELEBRI-
TIES, EITHER.

AND
WHAT
WITH BEING
IN THAT
MAGAZINE,
IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
THEY FIND
OUT AND
EXPEL
HER.

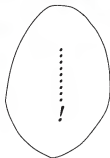
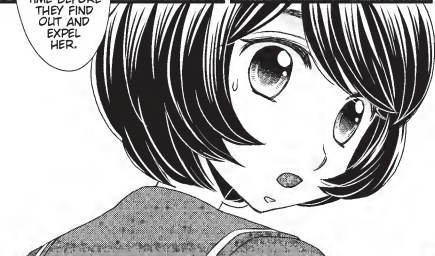
HUH?
WHY?

OH, BUT
I GUESS IT'S
PROBABLY
FOR THE
BEST IF SHE
DOES QUIT
MODELING.

IT'S LIKE
SHE'S AN
ACTRESS.

THEY'RE
TAKING
PICTURES
WITH HER,
TOO.

SHE'S
SHAKING
THEIR
HANDS...



THERE'S
A BAN ON
PART-TIME
JOBS AND
APPEARING
IN ANY KIND
OF ENTER-
TAINMENT
MEDIA!

"STUDENTS
ARE STRICTLY
PROHIB-
ITED FROM
APPEARING
ON TELE-
VISION, IN
MAGAZINES,
ETC."

WOW,
IT'S
TRUE.



I'LL TRY
LOOKING
HER UP.
LET'S
SEE...

"EMORI
HINAKO"
...

OH, BUT
MAYBE
THEY
COULD
FIND OUT
ONLINE.



SHE'D
BE FINE
AS LONG
AS THE
SCHOOL
DIDN'T
SEE THE
MAGAZINE,
RIGHT?

JOBS
ARE ONE
THING,
BUT...



I'D
NEVER
HAVE
GUESSED.

ALL
THESE
DIFFERENT
OUTFITS
AND
POSES...

SO
MANY
SIDES
TO HINA-
CHAN...

HINA-CHAN
LOOKS SO
PRETTY!

WOW...

THAT'S
REALLY A
SHAME...

SO,
SHE'S
GOING TO
QUIT,
HUH?

BUT...

THAT
NIGHT,
I HAD A
STRANGE
DREAM.

AND
FOR
SOME
REASON
...

ALL THE
DIFFERENT
HINAS IN
DIFFERENT
OUTFITS
AND
POSES...

WERE
HAVING
A FIGHT.

THEY
WERE
FIGHTING
OVER
ME.



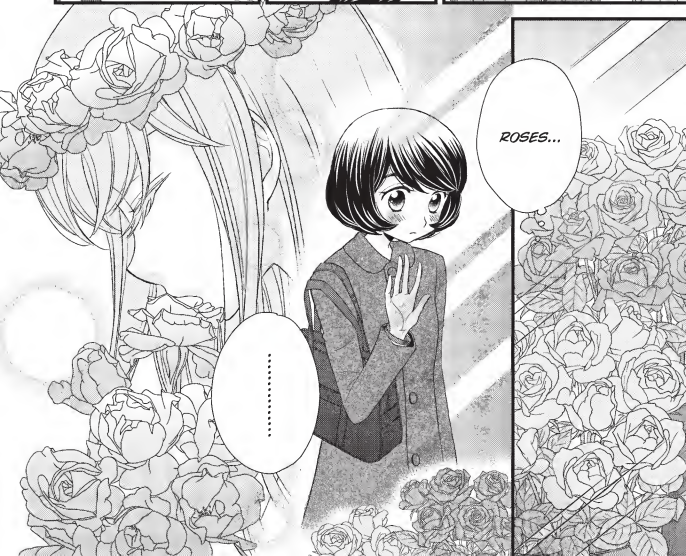
SHE'S
JUST
A CO-
WORKER
...

NOT
EVEN A
FRIEND.

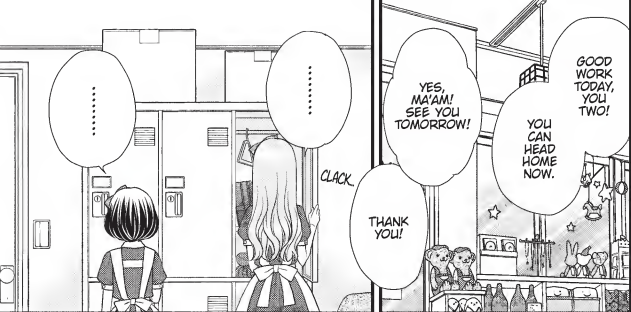


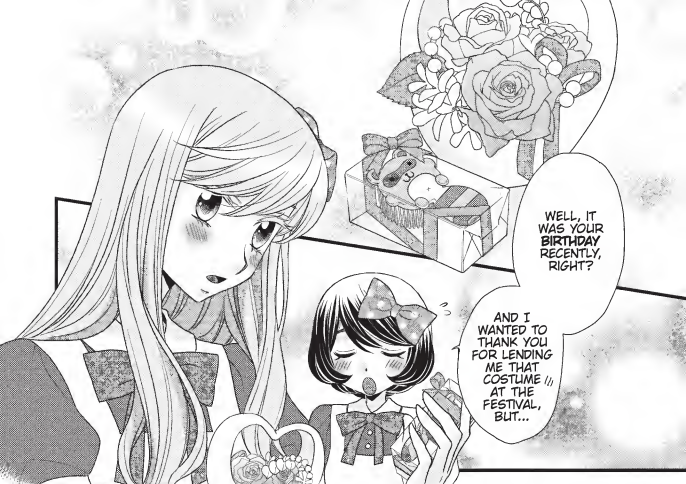
UGH...
IT'S ONLY
BECAUSE
I WAS
LOOKING AT
MY PHONE
BEFORE
FALLING
ASLEEP.

IT WAS
JUST A
STUPID
DREAM!
//
U



ROSES...





WELL, IT
WAS YOUR
BIRTHDAY
RECENTLY,
RIGHT?

AND I
WANTED TO
THANK YOU
FOR LENDING
ME THAT
COSTUME !!
AT THE
FESTIVAL,
BUT...



WELL,
UM...

I JUST
THOUGHT
FLOWERS
MIGHT
SUIT
YOU...

I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO GET THAT
IMAGE OUT
OF MY HEAD
FOR SOME
REASON...

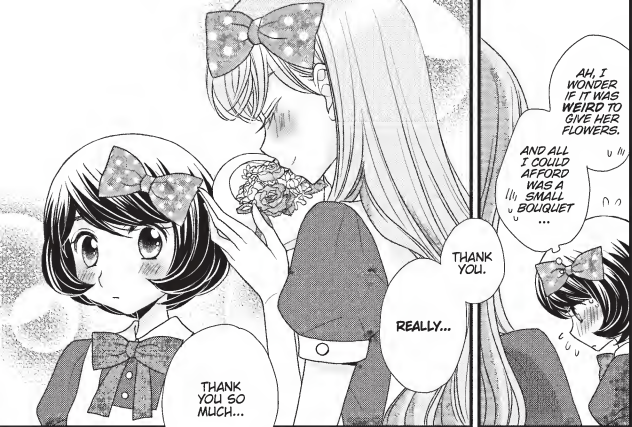
AND
THESE
FLOWERS?

I DON'T,
ACTUALLY! I
THOUGHT I
MISSED MY
CHANCE TO
GET IT!

I
GUESS
I WAS
WRONG!

I
ACTUALLY
JUST GOT
THAT BRUSH
FROM THE
UNSOLD
INVENTORY,
SO...

SORRY
IF YOU
ALREADY
HAVE IT.



AH, I
WONDER
IF IT WAS
WEIRD TO
GIVE HER
FLOWERS.

AND ALL
I COULD
AFFORD
WAS A
SMALL
BOUQUET
...

THANK
YOU.

REALLY...

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH...



?

SO,
UM...

THIS IS
PROBABLY
NONE OF MY
BUSINESS,
BUT...

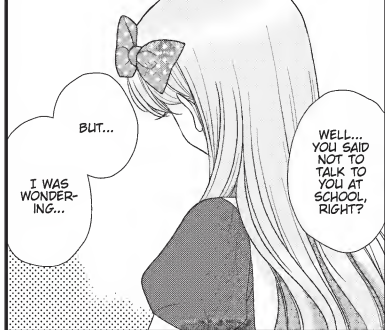
AH HA
HA! IT'S
NO BIG
DEAL!



I SAW
SOME
PICTURES.
THEY WERE
REALLY
BEAUTIFUL
...

IT
JUST
SEEMS
LIKE A...
SHAME.

ARE YOU
REALLY
GOING
TO STOP
BEING A
MODEL?



SHOW
SOME
RESPECT!
THREE
MONTHS
STILL MAKES
ME OLDER
THAN YOU!!

AW,
WHAT?

MY
BIRTHDAY?
IT'S
JANUARY
18TH!

WHEN
IS YOUR
BIRTHDAY,
HANA-SAN?

NO
WONDER
YOU DON'T
REALLY
SEEM LIKE
A SENPAI
TO ME...

REALLY?
THEN
WE'RE ONLY
THREE
MONTHS
APART?

WE'RE
PRACTICALLY
THE SAME
AGE!

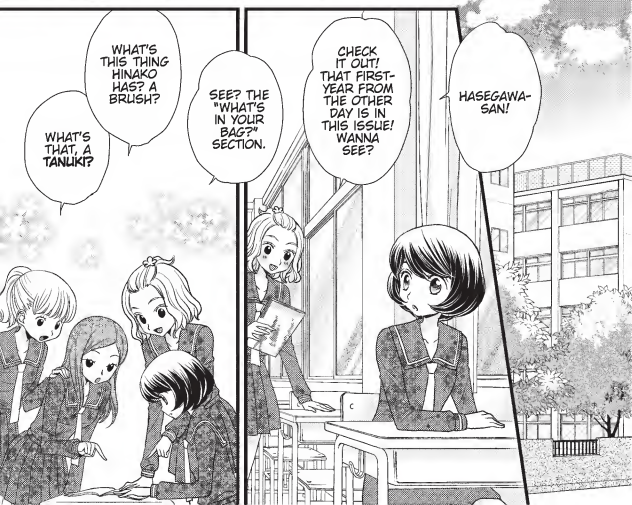
WHAT'S
THIS THING
HINAKO
HAS? A
BRUSH?

WHAT'S
THAT, A
TANUKI?

SEE? THE
"WHAT'S
IN YOUR
BAG?"
SECTION.

CHECK
IT OUT!
THAT FIRST-
YEAR FROM
THE OTHER
DAY IS IN
THIS ISSUE!
WANNA
SEE?

HASEGAWA-
SAN!





YEAH...

SHE'S
REALLY
CUTE.



I DIDN'T
KNOW
SHE USED
STUFF
LIKE
THIS!

GOSH,
HINAKO'S
SO
CUTE!

CRIMPER AND
HAIR BRUSH

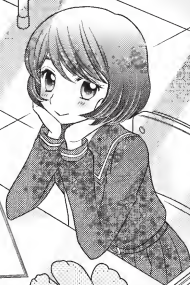
PRIVATE
HIGH
SCHOOL
FIRST-
YEAR

EMORI
HINAKO-
CHAN

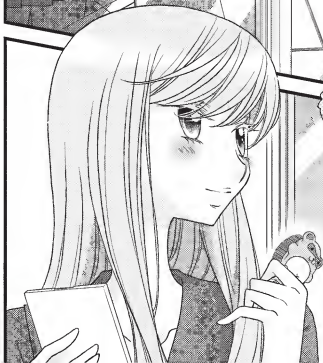
SMARTPHONE

PURSE

I'M
SURE
THAT
AFTER
SCHOOL
TODAY...



I'LL
HAVE FUN
AT MY
JOB, AS
ALWAYS!



Hana & Hina AFTER SCHOOL

.....

Hana & Hina AFTER SCHOOL

.....





WAIT A MINUTE!
HASEKAWA-
CHAN!
COME
BAAACK!

HEY,
HAVE
YOU DONE
EMBROID-
ERY
BEFORE?

SORRY,
NAKANO-
CHAN! I'M
GONNA BE
LATE FOR
WORK!

OH,
GREAT!
COME ON,
THEN,
LET'S GO!

WELL,
UM, NO,
BUT--

OR
DO YOU
HAVE
STUFF
AFTER
SCHOOL,
TOO?

TOO
BAD...
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
NAKANO-SAN?
YOU'RE NOT
IN A CLUB
EITHER,
RIGHT?



YEAH,
SORRY.

FOR
REAL?

AWW,
YOU'RE
BUSY,
TOO?

AW, MAN,
BUT I
WANTED TO
HAVE YOU
LOOK AT MY
CLOTHES!

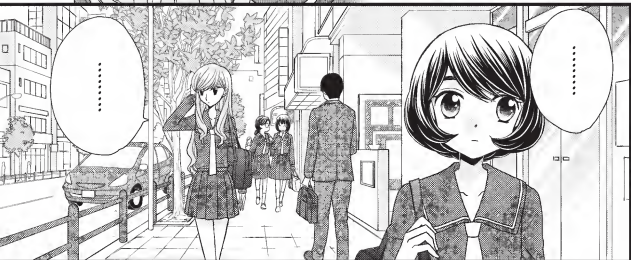


SQUEE!
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AH!
SEE? IT'S
HINAKO!

WOW,
IT IS! I
NEVER
WOULD'VE
GUESSED
SHE'S A
FIRST-YEAR!

キ
ッ
SQUEE!





CHAPTER 3

THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...

YOU
KNOW,
I CAN'T
HELP BUT
THINK...

HELLO,
YOU
TWO.

YOU CAME
TOGETHER,
HUH? I
GUESS YOU
DO GO TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL.

GOOD
AFTERNOON
...

GOOD
AFTERNOON!

FANTASY SHOP
POPURI

WELL,
WHAT
CHOICE DO
WE HAVE?
WE CAN'T
LET ANYONE
FIND OUT
ABOUT
THIS!

OTHER-
WISE
THEY
MIGHT
EXPEL
US!

WORKING
PART-TIME
IS AGAINST
SCHOOL
RULES.

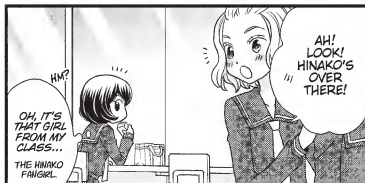
THE
TWO
OF US
WORK
AT THE
SAME
SHOP.

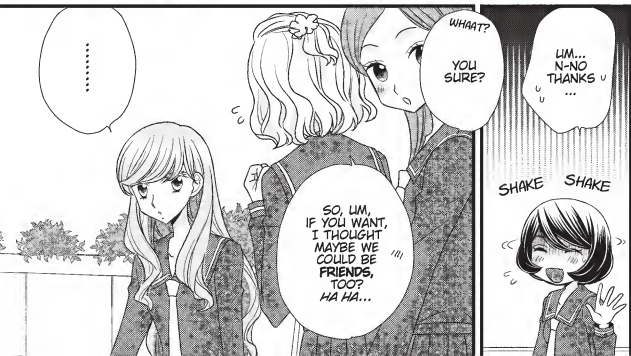
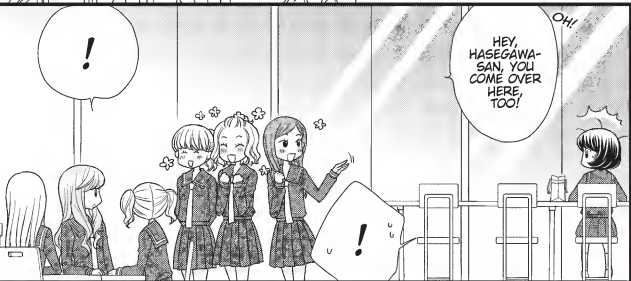
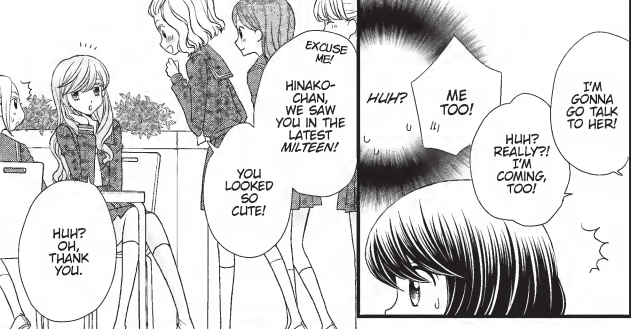
IF WE'RE
WEARING
THE SAME
UNIFORM
AND
WALKING ON
THE SAME
ROUTE...

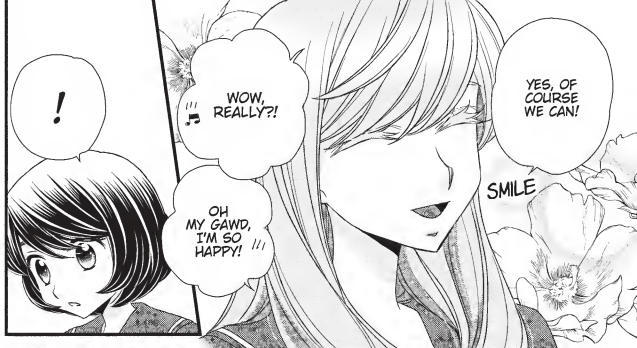
WON'T
IT LOOK
WEIRDER
IF WE
DON'T
TALK?

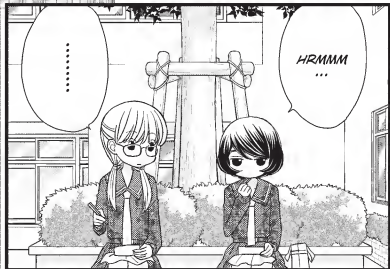
SO, WE
HAVE TO
KEEP THE
FACT THAT
WE'RE
COWORKERS
A SECRET.













YEAH...

I'M NOT
MAD OR
ANYTHING.



HASEGAWA-
SAN, YOU
HATE ALL
VEGE-
TABLES.

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE
KNOWS
I HATE
ONIONS!

L-LOOK,
MY MOM
PUT
POTATO
SALAD
IN MY
BENTO
BOX!



HINA-CHAN
CAN MAKE
FRIENDS
WITH
WHOM-
EVER
SHE
WANTS.

AND
THEY
SEEM
LIKE A
NICE
GROUP
OF GIRLS.

WHY
WOULD I
BE MAD
ABOUT
THAT?

IT'S
JUST...



HRMM...
I MEAN...

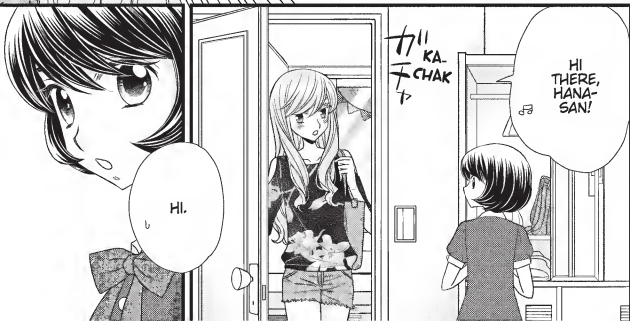
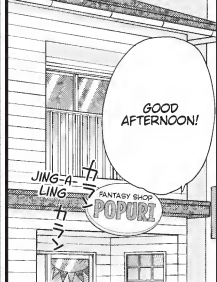
NOT
THAT I
CARE,
BUT...

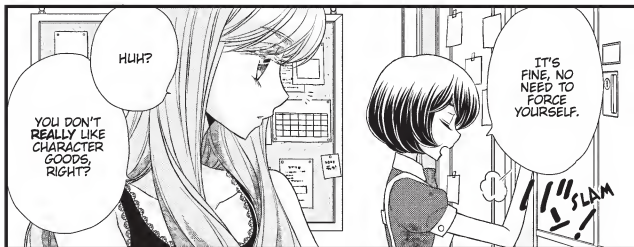
SHE
PROBABLY
ONLY SAID
WE'RE
FRIENDS

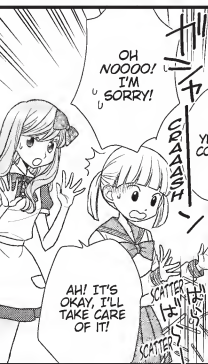
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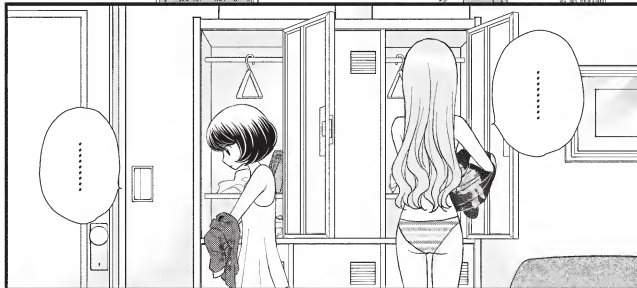
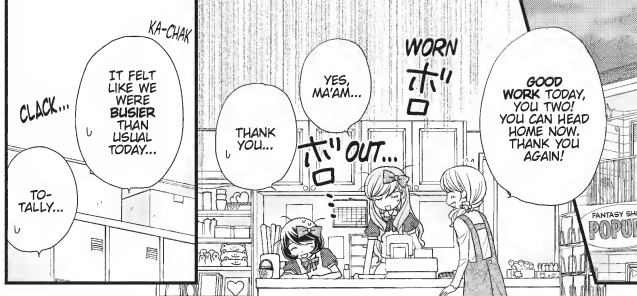
BECAUSE
WE HAVE
TO WORK
TOGETHER.

SHE
MAKES
FRIENDS
EASILY,
HUH?











GRAB

HANA-SAN,
WAIT!

UM,
I HAVE TO
TALK TO
YOU...!

DO YOU
HAVE A
MINUTE?



I FEEL
KINDA
BAD...

BUT...
I
JUST...

GLOOM

GLOOM

I
DON'T
KNOW
...

GLOOM



FWIP

I'M
SORRY,
HANA-
SAN!

I
LIED
TO
YOU!

HUH?

は



SO,
UH...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



I REALLY... !!!

THE TRUTH IS...

TRIED TO HIDE IT, BUT...

WHA...

WHAT IS SHE...?

HUH? !!!

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BLUSH

BA-DUMP



YEAH... !!!

I KNOW.

THUNK

たか

I REALLY LIKE CHARACTER MERCH!



OH, I SEE.

SO THAT'S IT.

I KNOW THAT IT MUST SEEM WEIRD...

FOR A GIRL LIKE ME TO LIKE IT SO MUCH, RIGHT?

HUH? !!!

NO, I--

YOU WERE MAD BECAUSE I WOULDN'T TELL YOU, RIGHT?

I SHOULD HAVE JUST OWNED UP TO IT. I'M SORRY.



THAT
STUFF
LIKE THAT
DIDN'T
SUIT ME.

A GIRL
I WAS
CLOSE
WITH IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
TOLD ME...

WHAT'S
WEIRD
ABOUT
LIKING
CHARACTER
GOODS?

WEIRD?
HOW
SO?

I THINK
IT'S A
CUTE
HOBBY.

THAT
IT'S...
WEIRD
FOR ME
TO HAVE
IT.

SO...
I'VE BEEN
TRYING
TO HIDE
IT...

BUT...



JUST
LOOKING
AT HOW
SWEET AND
SERENE
THEY ARE...

IT
MAKES
ME FEEL
REALLY
HAPPY.

WHEN I
LOOK AT
THOSE CUTE
CHARACTERS,
IT HEALS
ME...

IF I'M
SAD OR
UPSET,
USING
THEIR CUTE
THINGS
MAKES
ME FEEL
BETTER.

I
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
MEAN!

...WHA...?

CLATTER



MY MOM
TOLD ME IT'S
CHILDISH
NOW THAT
I'M IN HIGH
SCHOOL...

BUT
THOSE CUTE
RIBBONS
AND
FLUFFY
SKIRTS...

WHEN I
WEAR STUFF
LIKE THAT, I
JUST FEEL
SO HAPPY!

I REALLY
LIKE
CUTE
CLOTHES
...
LIKE THE
UNIFORM
AT OUR
SHOP.

BUT FOR
ME, IT'S NOT
CHARACTER
GOODS...

IT'S,
UM...

I WANT
TO BUY LOTS
OF CUTE
CLOTHES
WITH MONEY
FROM
MY JOB...

LINE
THEM UP
IN MY
ROOM, AND
GO, "WHAT
SHALL
I WEAR
TODAY?"

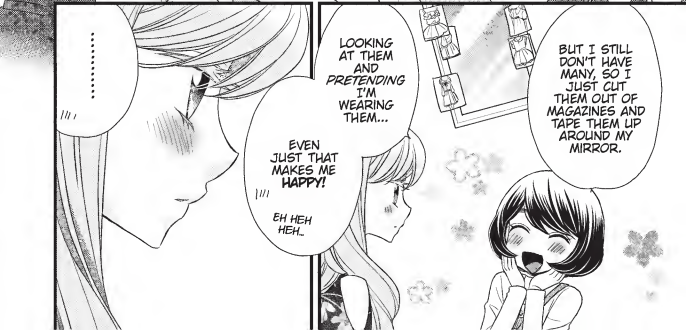
DOING
THAT EVERY
MORNING...!!!
THAT'S MY
DREAM!

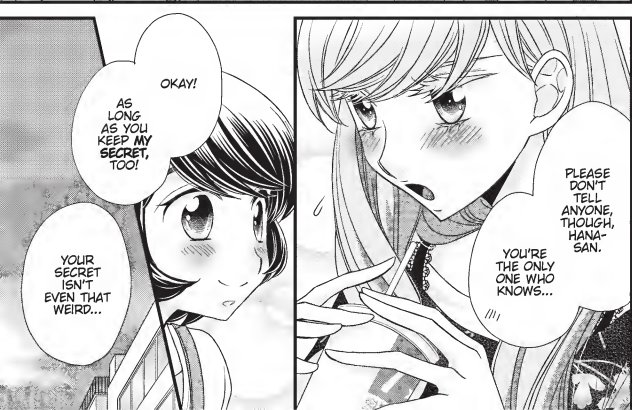
LOOKING
AT THEM
AND
PRETENDING
I'M
WEARING
THEM...

EVEN
JUST THAT
MAKES ME
HAPPY!

EH HEH
HEH...

BUT I STILL
DON'T HAVE
MANY, SO I
JUST CUT
THEM OUT OF
MAGAZINES AND
TAPE THEM UP
AROUND MY
MIRROR.







AAH...
WHAT
AM I
GONNA
DO?

THIS...

THIS IS
DEFIN-
ITELY...

I
CAN'T
TAKE
IT!!

HANA-
SAN'S
SO
CUTE!!

SHE'S
SUPER
CUTE!!

ROLL

WEIRD...

ISN'T
IT?



WELL, YOU
SEEM TO BE
IN A WAY
BETTER
MOOD
TODAY.

OH,
REALLY?



HUH?
WHY DO
YOU
ASK?

さあ
CHATTER

SO,
THERE'S
NO POTATO
SALAD IN
YOUR LUNCH
BOX TODAY,
HUH?

さあ
CHATTER





さあ
CHATTER

さあ
CHATTER

さあ CHATTER

YEAR 1,
CLASS 1'S
EMORI
HINAKO-
SAN...

PLEASE
REPORT
TO THE
STAFF
ROOM.

THIS
MUST BE
ABOUT HER
MODELING.
SHE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
FLAUNTED
IT SO MUCH.

IF SHE
HAD BEEN
SMART
SHE'D HAVE
QUIT
AS SOON
AS SHE
STARTED
SCHOOL
HERE.

さあ
CHATTER

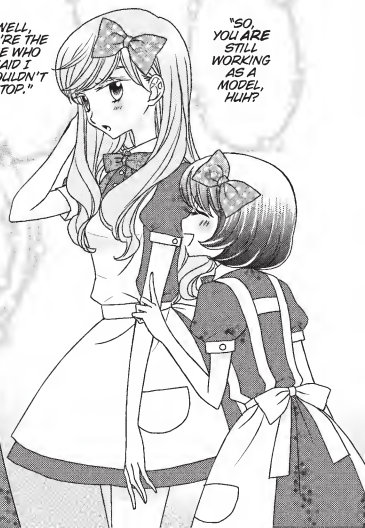


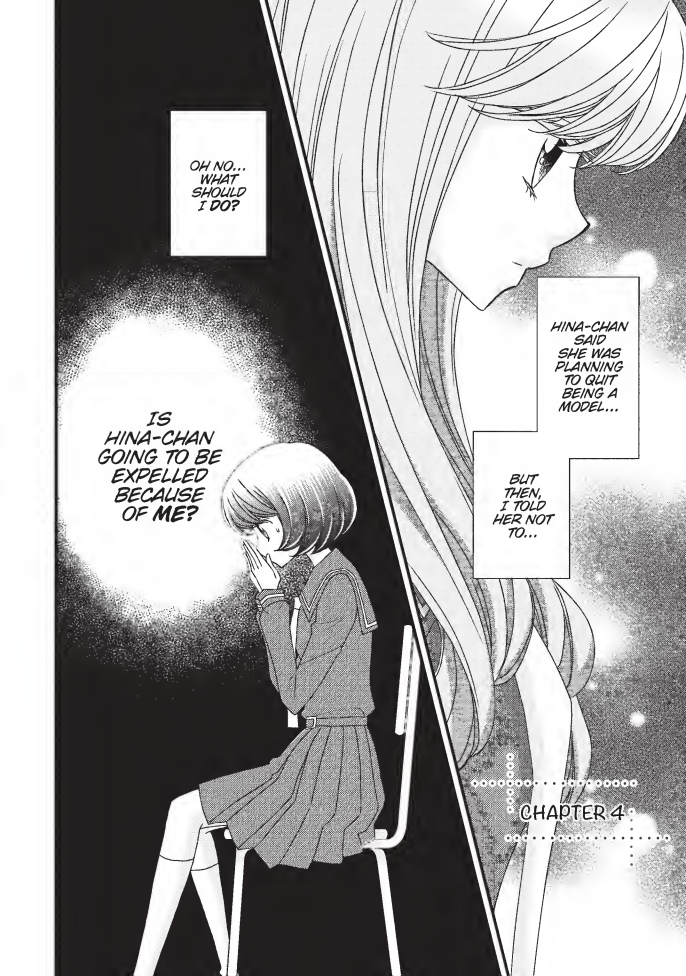
"WELL,
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
SAID I
SHOULDN'T
STOP."

"SO,
YOU ARE
STILL
WORKING
AS A
MODEL,
HUIH?"

"WELL, OF
COURSE!
IT'D BE A
WASTE TO
QUIT."

AH...!





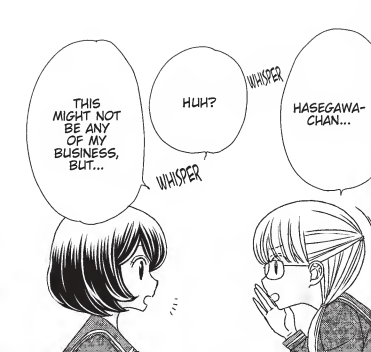
OH NO...
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

IS
HINA-CHAN
GOING TO BE
EXPELLED
BECAUSE
OF ME?

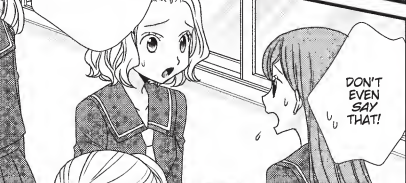
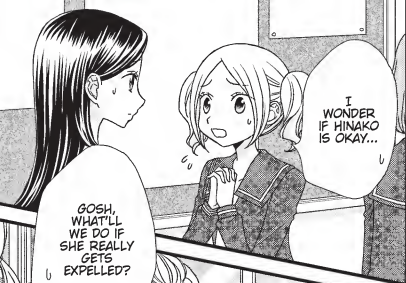
HINA-CHAN
SAID
SHE WAS
PLANNING
TO QUIT
BEING A
MODEL...

BUT
THEN,
I TOLD
HER NOT
TO...

.....
CHAPTER 4
.....











I'LL
HAVE TO
APOLOGIZE
WHEN I
SEE HER
TOMORROW...

AT
SCHOOL...
WELL, I
CAN'T TALK
TO HER
THERE,
SO...

I'LL
TALK TO
HER AT
WORK.

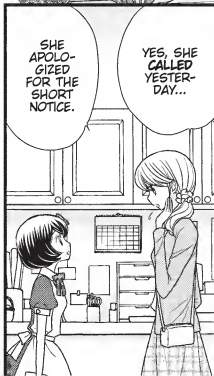


COME
TO THINK
OF IT, I
DON'T EVEN
HAVE HER
NUMBER.



WHEN
I SEE
HER...

TOMOR-
ROW.



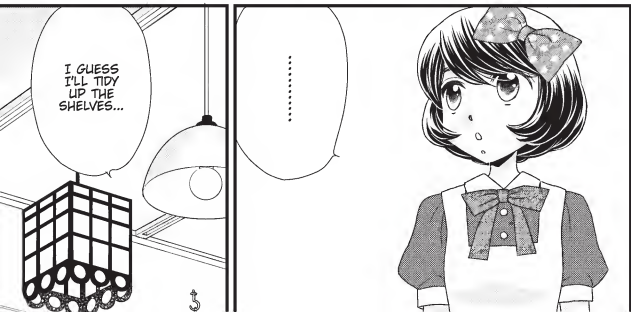
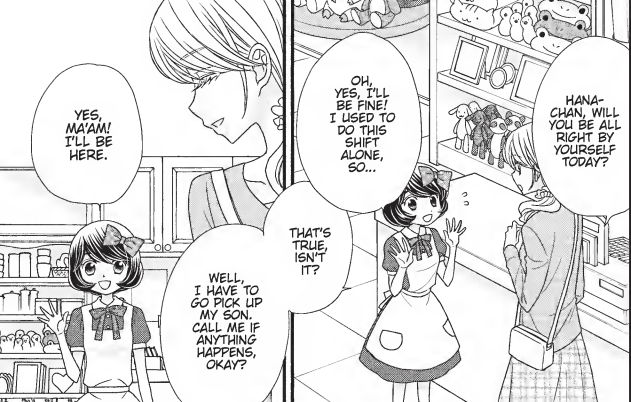
SHE
APOLO-
GIZED FOR
THE
SHORT
NOTICE.

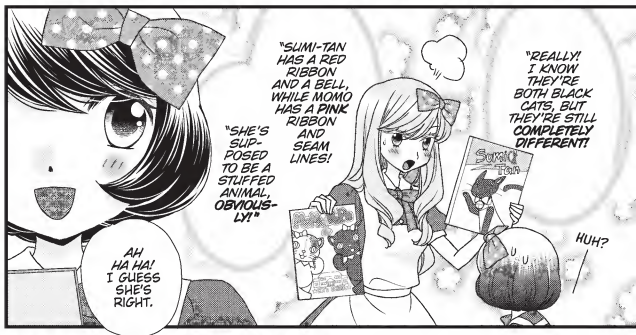
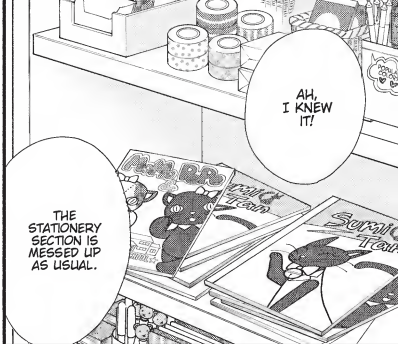
YES, SHE
CALLED
YESTER-
DAY...



EMORI-
SAN'S
NOT
COMING
IN
TODAY?

WHAT?







THE
YELLOW
ONE IS
RINRIN-
CHAN,
WHO'S
PLAYFUL
AND
HAPPY...

THE
ELDEST
SISTER IS
RUNRIN-
CHAN,
WITH THE
BLUE
RIBBON...

AND
RANRAN-
CHAN, THE
PINK ONE, IS
THE SPOILED
YOUNGEST
SISTER. ALL
THREE ARE
VERY CUTE!

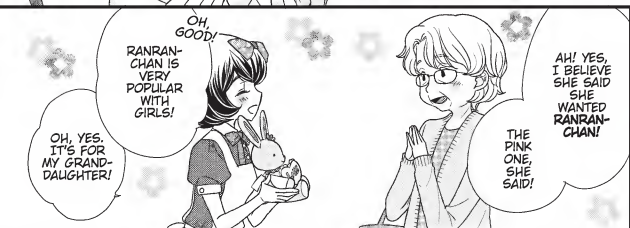


OH MY...
THREE
SISTERS,
EH?

OH,
WHAT
WAS
THE
NAME...

THEY'RE
RIGHT
OVER
HERE.

ALL
THREE
RABBIT
SISTERS
ARE IN
STOCK!



OH,
GOOD!

RANRAN-
CHAN IS
VERY
POPULAR
WITH
GIRLS!

OH, YES.
IT'S FOR
MY GRAND-
DAUGHTER!

THE
PINK
ONE,
SHE
SAID!

AH! YES,
I BELIEVE
SHE SAID
SHE
WANTED
RANRAN-
CHAN!



JING-
A-LING
カラン
カラン
カラン

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!



WHY,
YES, THAT
WOULD BE
LOVELY!
THANK
YOU!

WOULD
YOU LIKE
ME TO
GIFT-WRAP
THIS FOR
YOU?



TURN





A close-up of the same girl, looking surprised with wide eyes and an open mouth. A speech bubble to her left contains the text "ALL RIGHT!".

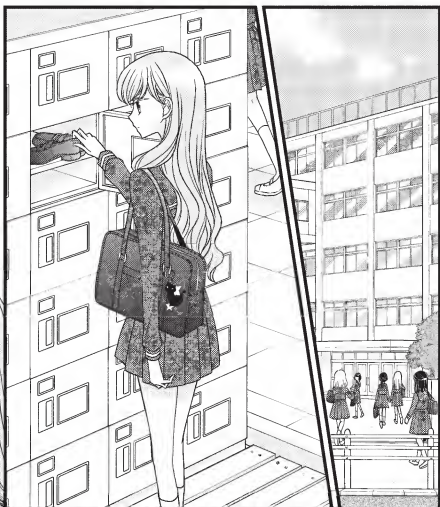
ALL
RIGHT!

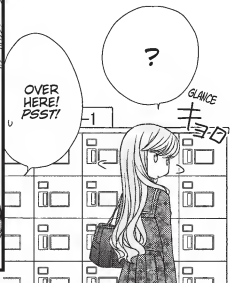
A girl with long, light-colored hair is shown from the side, looking at a row of school lockers. She is wearing a dark jacket and a shoulder bag. A speech bubble above her says "HINA-CHAN...".

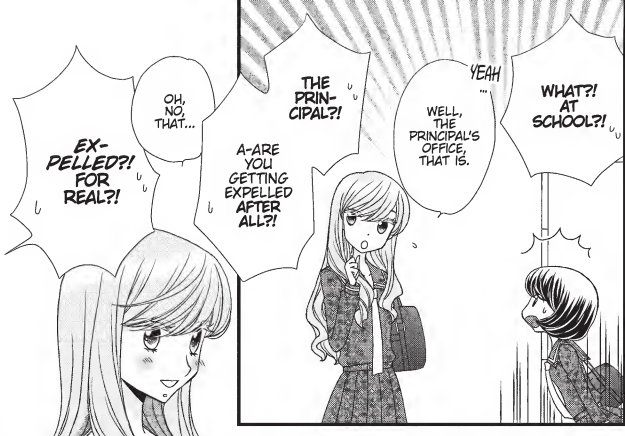
HINA-
CHAN...

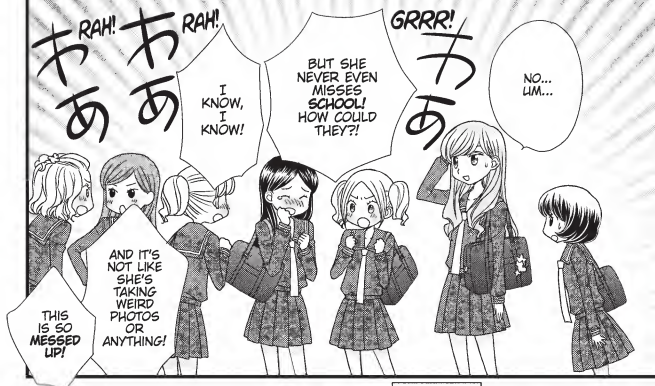
A close-up of the girl with long hair, looking down with a sad or thoughtful expression. A speech bubble above her says "HINA-CHAAAAN... HEEY...!".

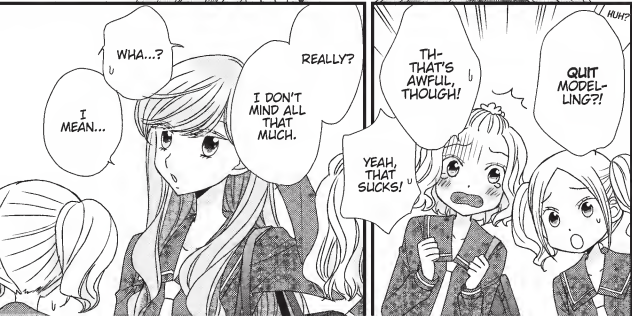
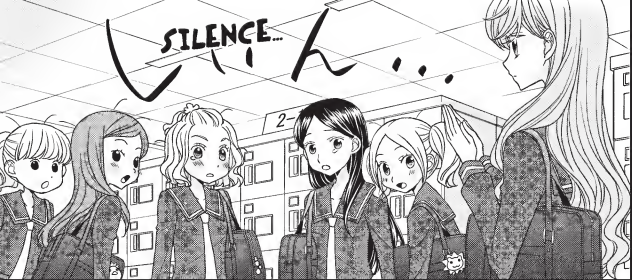
HINA-
CHAAAAN...
HEEY...!

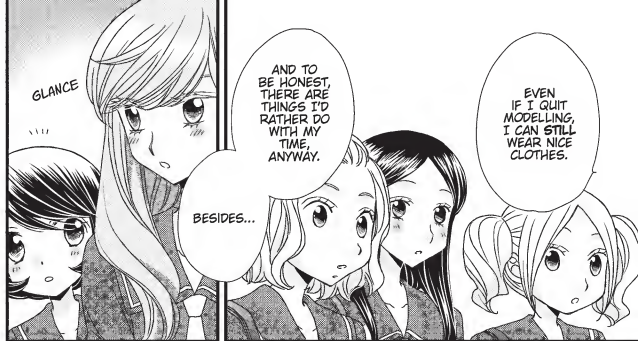












GLANCE

AND TO
BE HONEST,
THERE ARE
THINGS I'D
RATHER DO
WITH MY
TIME,
ANYWAY.

EVEN
IF I QUIT
MODELLING,
I CAN STILL
WEAR NICE
CLOTHES.

BESIDES...

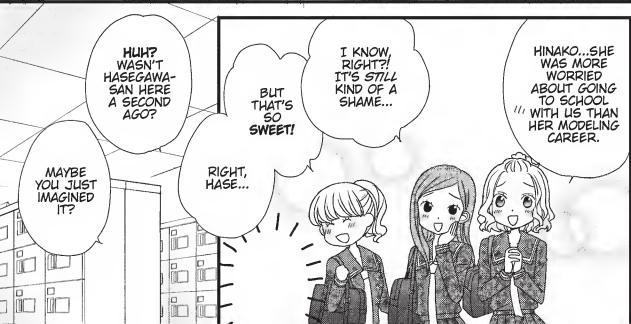
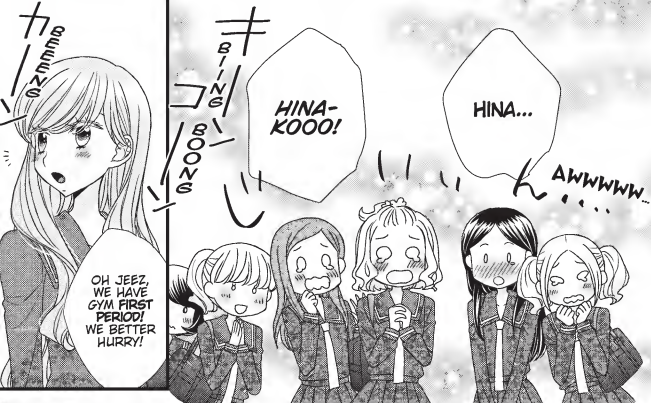


I...

I'D
RATHER...

BE ABLE
TO GO TO
SCHOOL
WITH...

MY
FRIENDS,
SO...







REALLY?

OH,
THAT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT
AT ALL!

I HAD
MY OWN
REASONS,
TOO.



WHEN
YOU WERE
PLANNING
TO QUIT
MODELING.

I MEAN,
BEFORE
I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO...

HUH?



AN OLD
FRIEND...

I JUST
THOUGHT
IF I WAS
IN A
MAGA-
ZINE...

YEAH.
IT'S NOT
A BIG
DEAL...

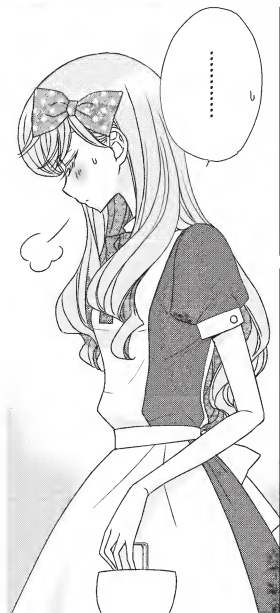


BOW
OH!
MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
I'M SORRY
FOR TAKING
YESTERDAY
OFF SO
SUDDENLY!



AN OLD
FRIEND?

MIGHT
SEE IT
SOME-
TIME.





HANA-
AND-
HINA-
CHAN...

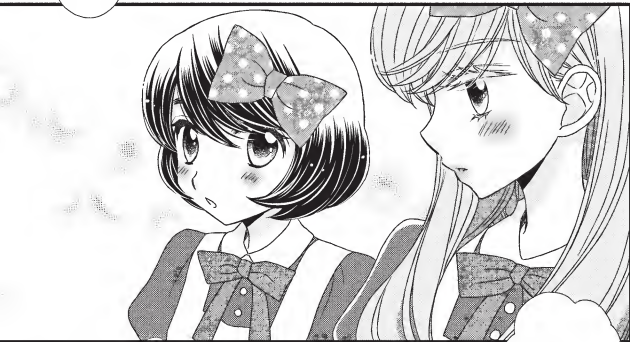
DO
YOU WANT
THE SAME
DAYS
TOGETHER
AS USUAL?

OH...

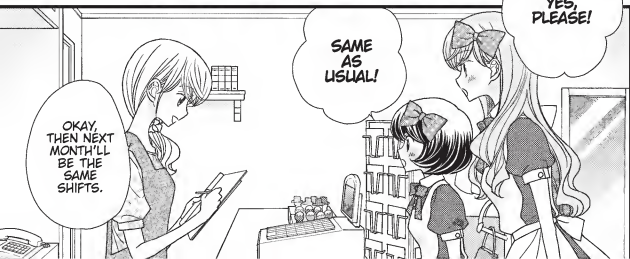


IT'S
ABOUT
NEXT
MONTH'S
SCHEDULE.

DO
YOU TWO
HAVE A
MOMENT?



YES,
PLEASE!



OKAY,
THEN NEXT
MONTH'LL
BE THE
SAME
SHIFTS.

SAME
AS
USUAL!



YOU
TWO WILL
WORK THE
SAME DAYS
TOGETHER.



THIS
WAFFLE
ROLL RAIN
PONCHO IS
SO CUTE!

IT'S
TOO
MUCH!!

BEFORE
WE KNEW
IT, THE
SEASONS
CHANGED...

THAT'S A
GREAT
IDEA! THE
RAINY
SEASON,
HUH?

OVER
HERE!

ALSO,
THE RAINY
SEASON'LL
BE START-
ING NEXT
MONTH...

SO I
THOUGHT
MAYBE WE
COULD
MAKE A
RAIN GEAR
CORNER.



BECAME
"THE SAME
AS USUAL"
FOR US.

AND THE
TWO OF US
BEING
TOGETHER...

Hana & Hina AFTER SCHOOL

.....

Hana & Hina AFTER SCHOOL

.....

CHAPTER 5

AAAAH~!
SHORT
SLEEVES
FEEL SO
GOOD!

THE
UNIFORM
CHANGE
COULDN'T
COME FAST
ENOUGH!

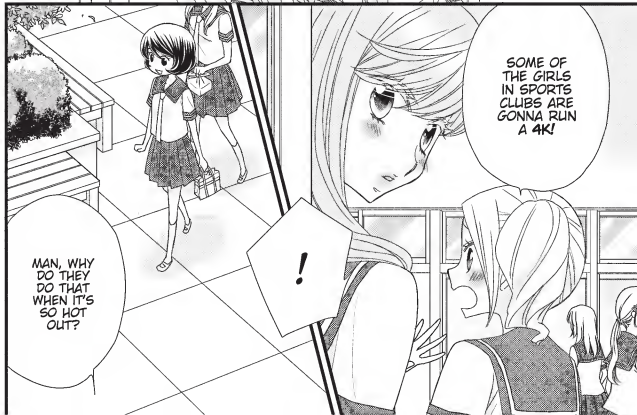
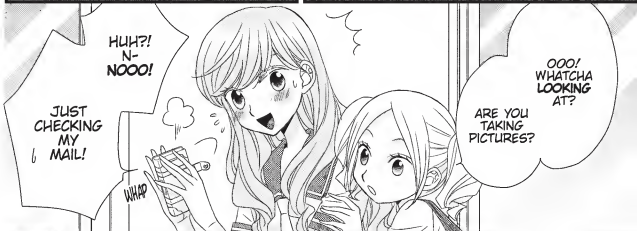
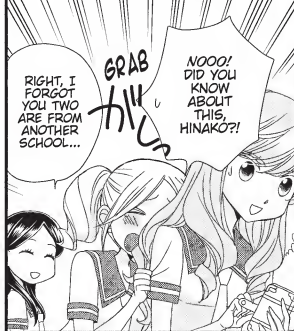
I MEAN,
IT'S BEEN
SOOO HOT
LATELY...

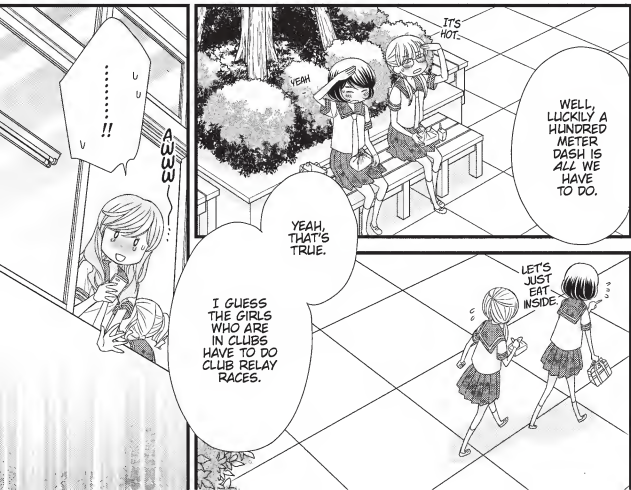
AND
IT'S ONLY
JUNE!
THIS
SUCKS!

RIGHT?
IT'S
WAAAY
TOO
HOT!

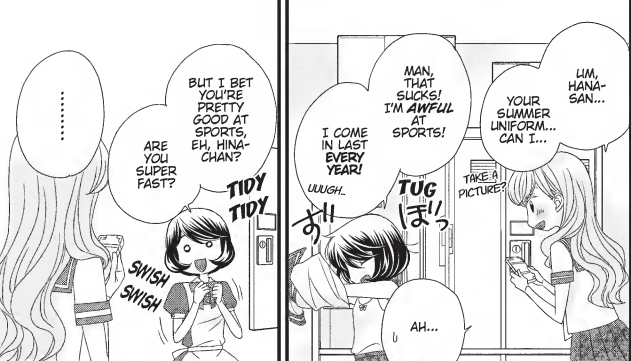
WHEN DO
WE START
HAVING
GYM IN THE
POOL?

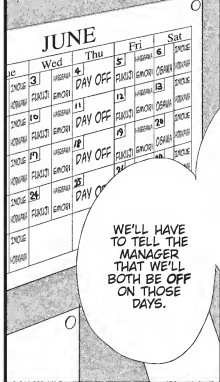
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP











WE'LL HAVE
TO TELL THE
MANAGER
THAT WE'LL
BOTH BE OFF
ON THOSE
DAYS.

FIELD DAY
ITSELF
IS A
TUESDAY...

BUT THAT
MONDAY IS
A PRACTICE
DAY, AND
WEDNESDAY
IS THE RAIN
DATE.

YEAH,
BUT...

HUH?
ISN'T
FIELD DAY
ON A
TUESDAY?

WE
WORK
MONDAY-
WEDNESDAY-
FRIDAY. SO
WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM?



IT'S
OKAY. I CAN
ASK THE
OTHER SHOP
EMPLOYEES
IF THEY'LL
SWITCH
WITH US.

I'LL
JUST
TEXT
THEM.

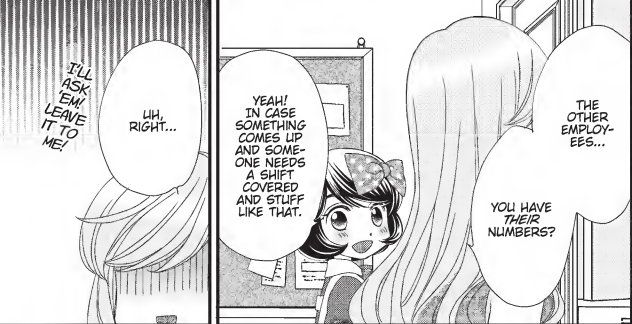


OH,
BUT WE
TOLD HER
THE OTHER
DAY THAT
THE USUAL
SHIFTS
WOULD BE
FINE THIS
MONTH...

SO WE
SHOULD
PROBABLY
FIND PEOPLE
TO SWITCH
WITH US
AND SAVE
HER THE
HASSLE.

TWO
DAYS...

OFF...







HEE
HEE!

THEN I
GUESS
WE WILL
HAVE TO
FIND SOME-
ONE...

TO
COVER
OUR
SHIFTS,
HUH?



HA HA
HA... I
KNEW
IT.
YOU'VE
GOT LONG
LEGS,
SO OF
COURSE
YOU'RE
FAST.

I
FIG-
URED...

I'M
FASTER
THAN I
LOOK.

AH!

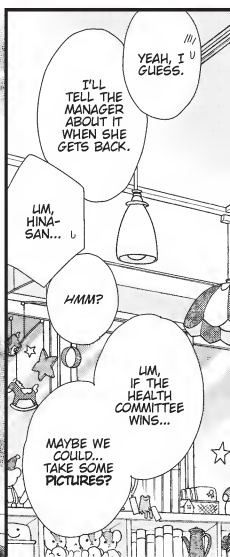
I-I'LL
RUN EXTRA
FAST FOR
YOU TO
MAKE UP
FOR IT!

I'VE
NEVER
COME
IN ANY
PLACE
BUT FIRST
SINCE KINDER-
GARTEN!



YEAH!
IF WE
WIN...

WE'VE
GOTTA
TAKE A
PIC TO
PROVE
IT!



YEAH, I
GUESS.

I'LL
TELL THE
MANAGER
ABOUT IT
WHEN SHE
GETS BACK.

UM,
HINA-
SAN...

HMM?

UM,
IF THE
HEALTH
COMMITTEE
WINS...

MAYBE WE
COULD...
TAKE SOME
PICTURES?



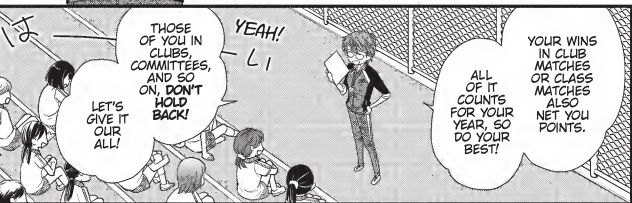
IF
WE BUILD
UP ENOUGH
POINTS,
IT'S EVEN
POSSIBLE
THAT THE
FIRST
YEARS...

COULD
BEAT THE
SECOND
AND THIRD
YEARS!



RIGHT,
SO WE
WENT
OVER THIS
RECENT-
LY...

BUT OUR
SCHOOL'S
FIELD DAY
IS A
COMPETITION
BETWEEN
ALL THE
CLASSES!



THOSE
OF YOU IN
CLUBS,
COMMITTEES,
AND SO
ON, DON'T
HOLD
BACK!

LET'S
GIVE IT
OUR
ALL!

YEAH!

LI

ALL
OF IT
COUNTS
FOR YOUR
YEAR, SO
DO YOUR
BEST!

YOUR WINS
IN CLUB
MATCHES
OR CLASS
MATCHES
ALSO
NET YOU
POINTS.



TUG
TUG
TUG

TODAY,
WE'LL TIME
YOU TO
DETERMINE
THE
RUNNERS
FOR THE
CLASS
RELAY.

BOY, IT'S
ROUGH
HAVING
A GYM
TEACHER
AS OUR
HOMEROOM
TEACHER!

HINAKO,
LET'S
JUST...



ON
YOUR
MARK...
GET
SET...

NEXT UP,
EMORI
AND
OONOGI.

GO!



HINAKO'S
FIRED
UP...

WEIRD...
I DIDN'T
THINK
SHE EVEN
CARED
ABOUT
FIELD DAY.



CLICK

ZOOOOM

?!
u



NO
THANKS.

HUFF

THIS IS
AN AMAZING
TIME! YOU
CAN BE OUR
ANCHOR IN
THE RELAY!

E-
EMORI,
YOU...! u

I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
MORE INTO
FASHION
THAN
SPORTS
...!

HUH
?!
u



A
WINNERS'
PHOTO!!

IF
POSSIBLE,
A SUMMER
UNIFORM
PHOTO,
TOO!

AS A
COLLECTOR
OF CUTE
CHARACTER
GOODS...
I MUST
HAVE IT!

"CHARACTER
GOODS"?



I WANT
TO FOCUS
ALL MY
STRENGTH
ON THE
HEALTH
COMMIT-
TEE RELAY.

YOU SAID
YOURSELF
THAT WE
SHOULDN'T
HOLD BACK
IN THOSE
EVENTS,
RIGHT?



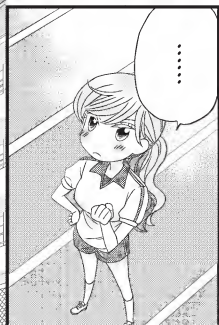
I HAVE
TO WIN...
WITH
HANA-
SAN...

TH-THE
HEALTH
COMMIT-
TEE?



AND SO,
TIME
PASSED
UNTIL...

AND IF
POSSIBLE...
HER PHONE
NUMBER,
!!!, TOO!!



LAST
YEAR'S
WINNING
TEAM
WAS A
SECOND-
YEAR
CLASS!

NOW
ENTERING
ARE THE
SECOND-
YEAR
COMPETI-
TORS.

POOM

POOM

THE
FIELD
DAY
EVENT.

WOW!
FOR A
WEEKDAY,
THERE SURE
ARE A LOT
OF PARENTS
HERE TO
WATCH.

WOW!

MINE
ARE
HERE,
TOO!

OH?

YOU
SURE
HE'S
NOT A
PEDO?

YIKES...

MY
BOYFRIEND
SAID IT
LOOKED
GOOD!

♡

YEAH,
TELL ME
ABOUT IT.
WE LOOK
LIKE WE'RE
IN ELE-
MENTARY
SCHOOL!

GAWD,
THIS IS
SOOOOO
EMBAR-
RASSING!
WHY IS THIS
OUR CLASS
UNIFORM?!

I DON'T
WANNA
WEAR
THIS!

AW,
MAN!
EVEN MY
OLDER
BROTHER'S
HERE.

HE
ALWAYS
TAKES BAD
PHOTOS
OF ME AND
TEASES ME
ABOUT
THEM!
I LOOK
RIDICULOUS.

AH HA
HA...

HINAKO'S
CLASS
UNIFORMS
ARE SO
COOL!

HINAKO
WEARS IT
BEST FOR
SURE!

WAAAAH!

OOOH!

NOW, GIVE
A ROUND OF
APPLAUSE
FOR OUR
FIRST-YEAR
COMPETI-
TORS.

AH!

LOOK,
IT'S
HINA-
CHAN'S
CLASS!

OH...?

WOW...
SHE REALLY
DOES LOOK
COOL...

COMPARED
TO ME,
I MEAN.

EVERYONE,
YOU HAVE
TO PUT
YOUR
CAPS ON!

GLOOM...

WE
WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD
TO ASK FOR
TOMORROW'S
RAIN DATE
OFF FROM
WORK!

IF I'D
KNOWN IT
WAS GOING
TO BE THIS
SUNNY...

WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
DAY.

HEEEEEY,
HINAKO!!

GOOD
LUCK
TODAY!

キ
ッ
SQUEE!

YOUR
UNIFORM'S
SOOOOO
COOL!

LET ME
TAKE A
PICTURE
LATER!

キ
ッ
SQUEE!

AH, IT'S
HANA-
SAN'S
CLASS...



TA-TOO

DAAA!!

BOP

AH, IT'S
THAT
GROUP OF
SECOND-
YEAR
GIRLS...

HINAKO,
YOU KNOW
YOU
DROPPED
YOUR BALL,
RIGHT?



**IT'S
WAY
TOO
CUTE...!!**

WHA...

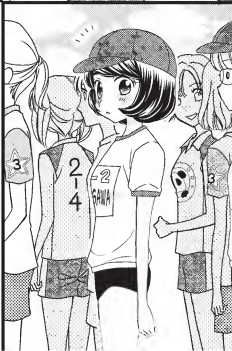
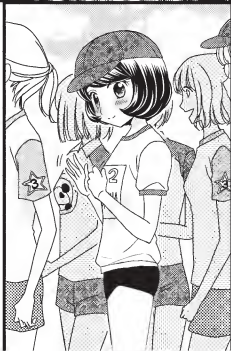
OH
YEAH?
YOU
WANNA
WEAR
IT,
THEN?
I
WOULDN'T
GO
THAT
FAR.

AW, I
THINK
IT'S
CUTE.

SHORT
SHORTS
?!

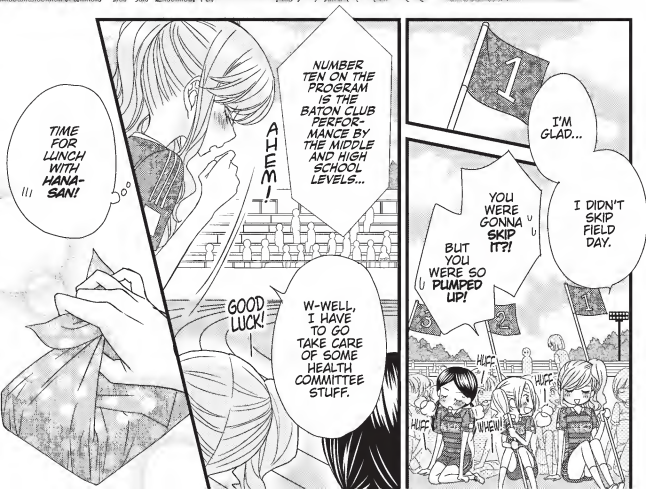
PFFT!
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
UNIFORM?!
TOO FUNNY!

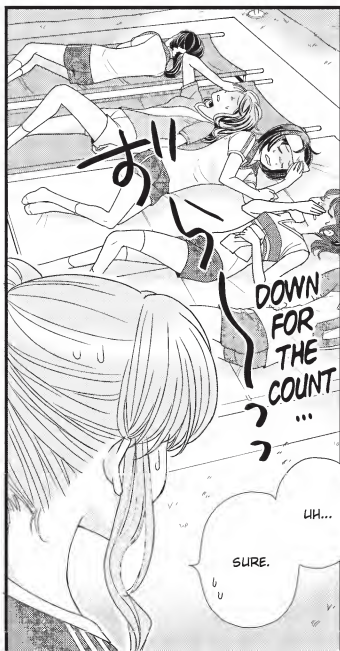
**WHAT
THE
HECK
IS
THAT?!**



GLANCE...

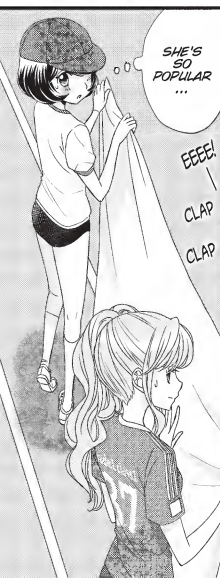
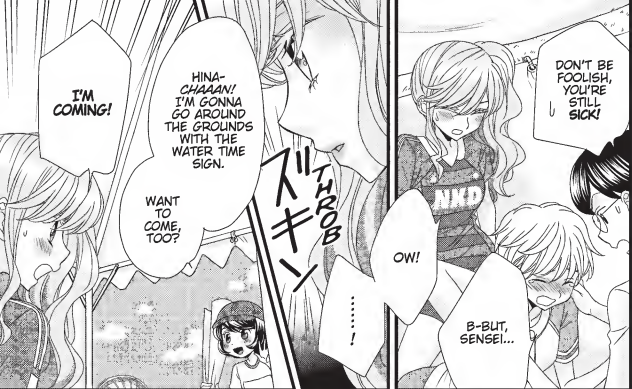
BA-
DUMP
BA-
DUMP













OH,
GOOD
IDEA!

H-
HANA-
SAN...

SHOULDN'T
WE WALK
A LITTLE
SLOWER?

THROB

THROB



THE
RELAY IS
COMING
UP
NEXT...

THIS IS
BAD.

DON'T
FORGET
TO STAY
HYDRATED!

AND GET
A PICTURE
WITH
HANA-
SAN!

AT THIS
RATE, I
WON'T
WIN...

WATER DRINKING TIME



I NEED
TO WIN
THE
RELAY...

I CAN'T
DROP OUT
OF THE RACE
BECAUSE OF
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS!

AND
TAKE A
COMMEMO-
RATIVE
PICTURE WITH
HANA-SAN!

CHAPTER 6





IT
BARELY
EVEN
HURTS.

I...
I JUST
TWISTED
IT A
LITTLE,
THAT'S
ALL!

COLD
COMPRESSES
AND
BANDAGES?!
DID YOU
SPRAIN
YOUR
ANKLE?!



GRAB

WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT? OF
COURSE
NOT--

AH!



IT IS
A BIG
DEAL!!



EVEN IF
YOU DON'T
WIN THIS
YEAR,
THERE'S
ALWAYS
NEXT
TIME.

BUT
YOU'RE
A FIRST-
YEAR,
HINA-
CHAN!

WHAT?
WHY TO
GET POINTS
FOR YOUR
CLASS?

I
WANT
TO
DO IT!

WH, IT
IS?

NO...

Y-YEAH,
THAT'S
IT!







SHAKE
カ
カ

SHAKE
カ
カ

TAKING
THE LEAD
IS THE
BEAUTI-
FICATION
COMMITTEE!

SECOND
IS THE
LIFE-
STYLES
COMMIT-
TEE!

.....



PASS
10

CURRENTLY
IN THIRD
PLACE, THE
HEALTH
COMMITTEE
PASSES
THE
BATON!



I HAVE
TO
WIN...

AND
TAKE A
PICTURE
WITH HANA-
SAN!

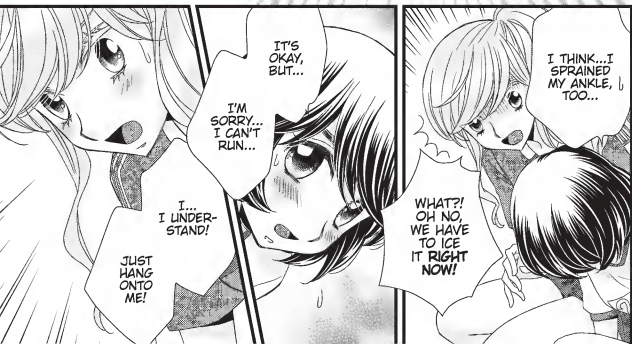
?!
CRASH

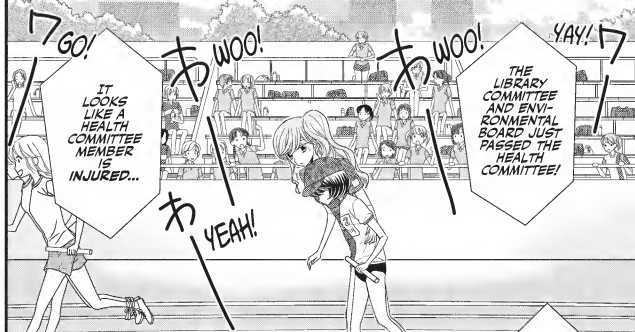
CRASH



わあ
WOOO!

AND ALL
OF THE
TEAMS
ARE OFF!







I THINK
HANA-
SAN...

I...

IS
TRYING TO
SUPPORT
ME
INSTEAD.



FINALLY,
THE HEALTH
COMMITTEE
PASSES
THE
BATON!

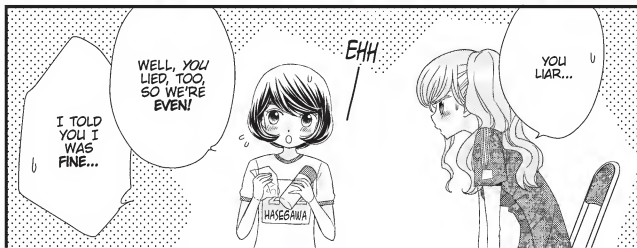
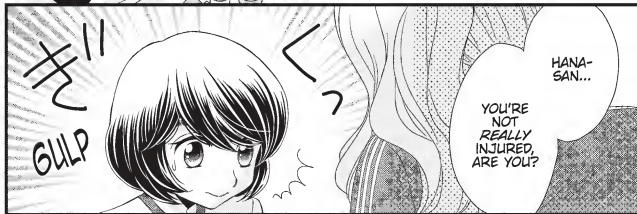
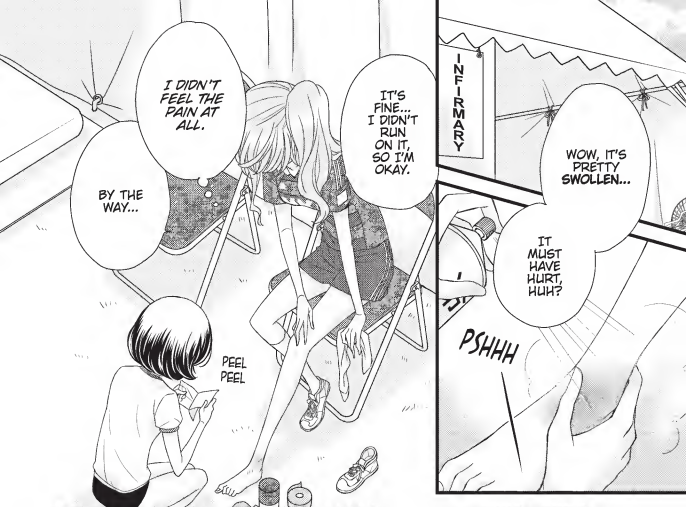
COMING
FROM
BEHIND,
THE
BEAUTI-
FICATION
COM-
MITTEE...

I KIND
OF...



EMORI-SAN,
CAN YOU
BRING ME
INSIDE THE
TENT?

WANT
TO CRY.





NOT TO
MENTION,
YOUR
FRIEND.

BUT I
AM STILL
YOUR
SENPAI.

I KNOW
I'M PUNY
COMPARED
TO YOU,
HINA-
CHAN...

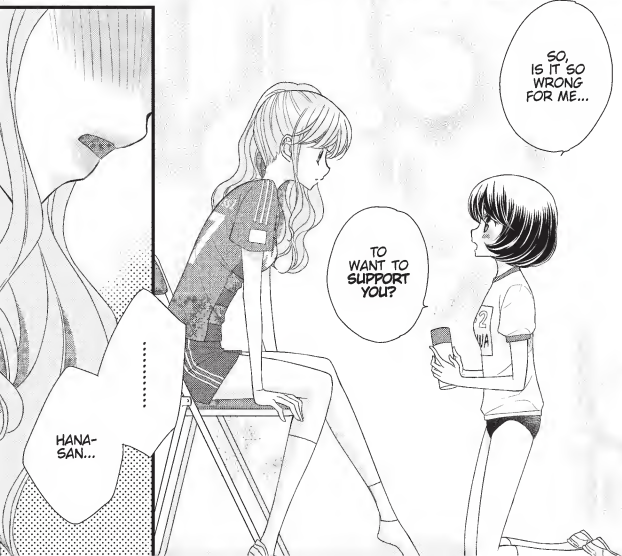
I'M NOT
RELIABLE
OR GOOD
AT MY
JOB...

IT'S
JUST,
WELL...

SELFISH-
NESS?

STILL,
I AM
SORRY
...

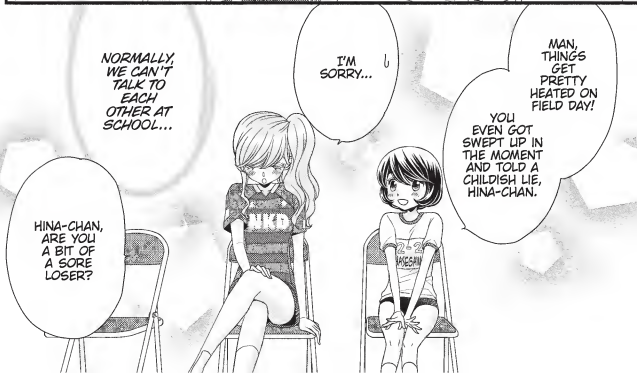
WE
DIDN'T GET
ANY POINTS
BECAUSE
OF MY
SELFISH-
NESS,
BUT...



SO,
IS IT SO
WRONG
FOR ME...

TO
WANT TO
SUPPORT
YOU?

HANA-
SAN...





IF
ONLY WE
COULD
ALWAYS...

TALK
LIKE
THIS.

I SAW THE
FIRST-YEARS'
FOOT RACE
THIS
MORNING!
YOU GOT
FIRST,
RIGHT?

I'M
GLAD THE
SECOND-
YEARS
DIDN'T
HAVE TO
RACE.

AH HA HA,
DID YOU?
A LOT OF
STUDENTS
GOT
BOWLED
OVER!

OH,
I SAW THE
SECOND-
YEARS
PUSHING
THE GIANT
BALL!



IT'S
GOING TO
BE OVER
SOON,
HUH?

YEAH...



AH...

NOW
THEN, IT'S
TIME FOR
THE LAST
CONTEST
AND MAIN
EVENT
OF THE
DAY!

THE
THIRD-
YEARS'
CAVALRY
BATTLE!



THE CAVALRY
BATTLE, HUH?
SOUNDS
LIKE WE'LL
BE BUSY
AGAIN SOON
ENOUGH.

...



IT'S KIND
OF SAD,
SOMEHOW.

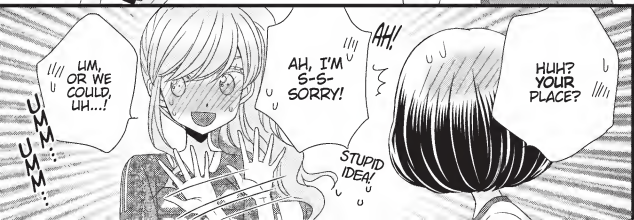
I WISH
WE HAD
A LITTLE
MORE
TIME...

.....



SO,
TOMORROW...

DO
YOU WANT
TO HANG OUT
SOMEWHERE?
SINCE WE HAVE
THE DAY OFF
WORK
AND ALL.





WANT TO
FIGURE
OUT THE
DETAILS
LATER?
LET'S
SEE...

THEN YOU
WON'T HAVE
TO WALK
AROUND ON
YOUR LEG,
HINA-
CHAN!

HUH?

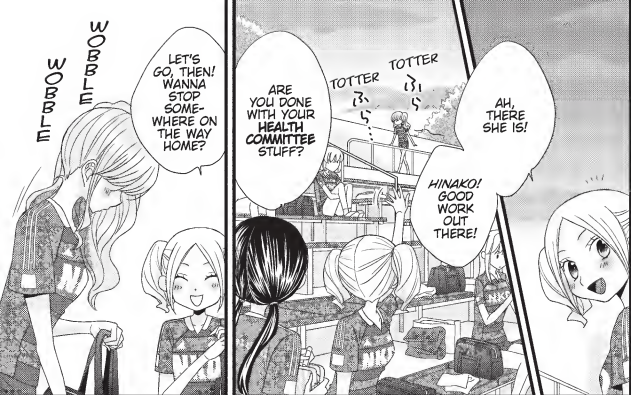
LET'S
DO IT!

OH,
I KNOW!
CAN YOU
GIVE ME
YOUR
NUMBER?



AH...

YES!

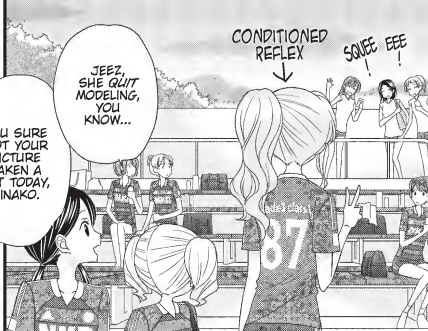




AH!

YOU SURE
GOT YOUR
PICTURE
TAKEN A
LOT TODAY,
HINAKO.

JEEZ,
SHE QUIT
MODELING,
YOU
KNOW...



CONDITIONED
REFLEX

SQUEEE EEE!

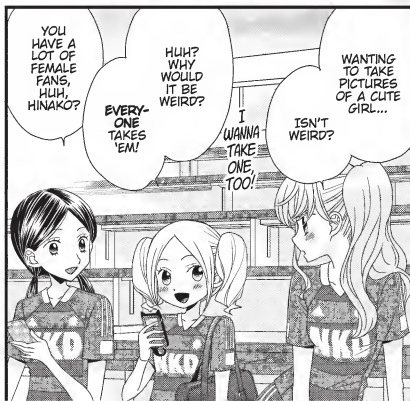


BUT I
GUESS
I SEE
WHERE
THEY'RE
COMING
FROM.

I THINK
IT'S RUDE
TO TAKE
PICTURES
OF
SOMEONE
WITHOUT
ASKING...

DAMMIT!

I DIDN'T
GET A
PICTURE
OF HANA-
SAN...



YOU
HAVE A
LOT OF
FEMALE
FANS,
HUH,
HINAKO?

EVERY-
ONE
TAKES
'EM!

HUH?
WHY
WOULD
IT BE
WEIRD?

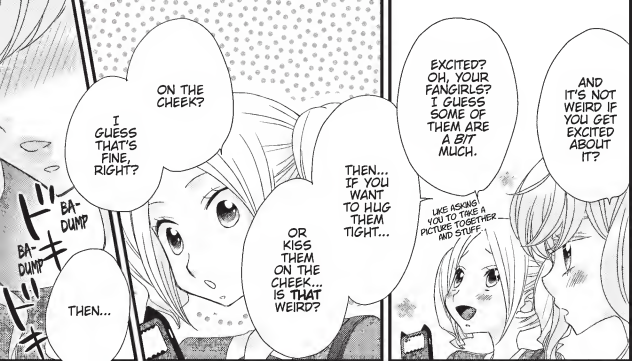
I
WANNA
TAKE
ONE,
TOO!

ISN'T
WEIRD?

WANTING
TO TAKE
PICTURES
OF A CUTE
GIRL...

SINCE
HINAKO'S
SO CUTE
AND ALL.





ON THE
CHEEK?

I
GUESS
THAT'S
FINE,
RIGHT?

THEN...
IF YOU
WANT
TO HUG
THEM
TIGHT...

OR
KISS
THEM
ON THE
CHEEK...
IS THAT
WEIRD?

EXCITED?
OH, YOUR
FANGIRLS?
I GUESS
SOME OF
THEM ARE
A BIT
MUCH.

AND
IT'S NOT
WEIRD IF
YOU GET
EXCITED
ABOUT
IT?

LIKE ASKING
YOU TO TAKE A
PICTURE TOGETHER
AND STUFF.

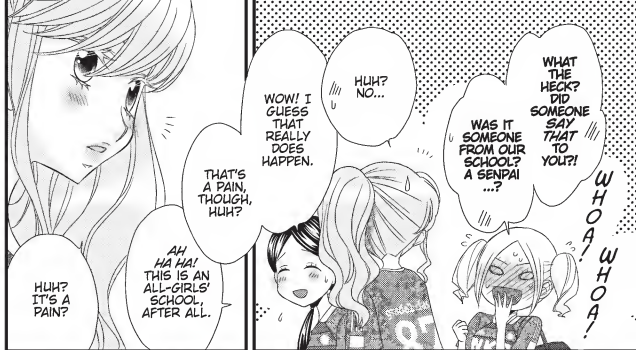
THEN...



IF YOU
CAN'T GET
THEM OUT
OF YOUR
HEAD...

AND YOU
FEEL LIKE...
YOU WANT
TO BE
TOGETHER
FOREVER?

UH...



HUH?
IT'S A
PAIN?

AH
HA HA!
THIS IS AN
ALL-GIRLS'
SCHOOL,
AFTER ALL.

THAT'S
A PAIN,
THOUGH,
HUH?

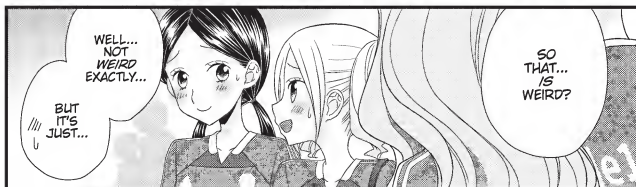
WOW! I
GUESS
THAT
REALLY
DOES
HAPPEN.

HUH?
NO...

WAS IT
SOMEONE
FROM OUR
SCHOOL?
A SENPAI
...?

WHAT
THE
HECK?
DID
SOMEONE
SAY
THAT
TO YOU?!

W
H
O
A!
W
H
O
A!



WELL....
NOT
WEIRD
EXACTLY...

BUT
IT'S
JUST...

SO
THAT...
IS
WEIRD?



IF SHE
REALLY
MEANT IT,
THAT'D BE
FREAKY,
RIGHT?



...

PLIP

PLIP

WAH!
IT'S
RAINING?!

AW, MAN!
DO YOU
HAVE AN
UMBRELLA?

IT
SEEMS
LIKE
HINAKO
HURT
HER LEG,
TOO...

SO
MAYBE
WE
SHOULD
TAKE
A TAXI
TO THE
STATION?

AH!

AH!

USSY

class!

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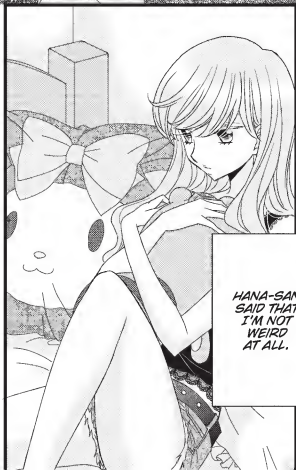
It is
weird,
huh?

But
she's just
a big baby
who likes
stuffed
animals!

She's
so tall
and
serious...

You're
so weird,
Hinako-
chan!

Weirdo!

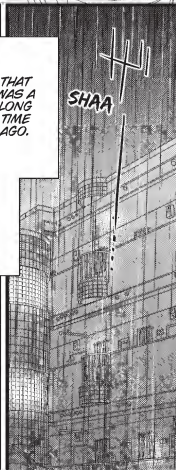


HANA-SAN
SAID THAT
I'M NOT
WEIRD
AT ALL.



THAT
WAS A
LONG
TIME
AGO.

I WAS
JUST
A KID
THEN.



SHAA

JUST
BECAUSE
I LIKE
CUTE
THINGS...

SQUEEZE

THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE ME
WEIRD.



IT'S
NOT...

WEIRD.

om. Hana-san
It's Hana

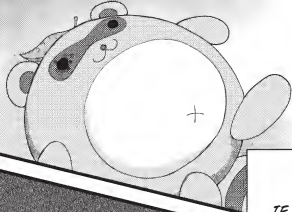
od evening, Hina-chan!
ana. Were you okay
rain?

d thing it held off until
event was over!!
o what should we do
tomorrow? Your leg
hurts, right??

I was thinking we could
go straight to your place
after school if you
want. Is that all
right?

HANA-
SAN?!

GRAB

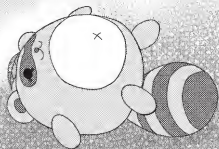


BECAUSE
...

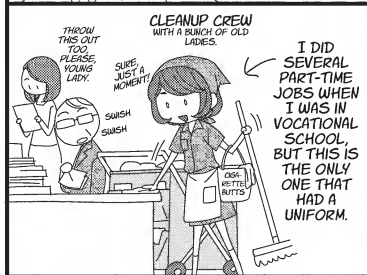
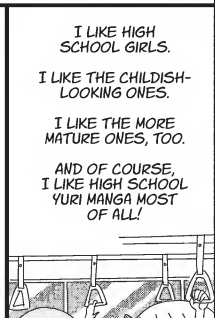
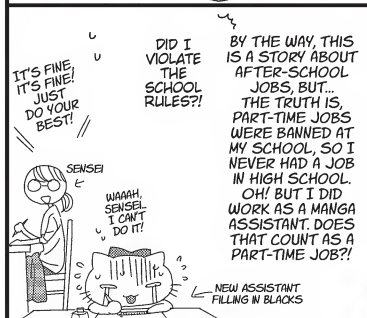
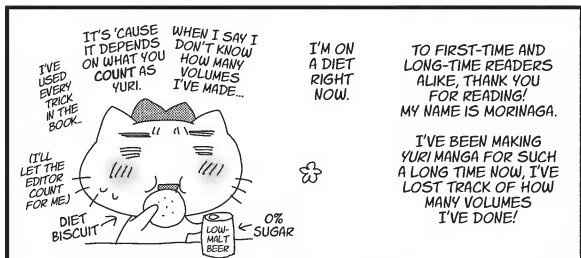
IF I'M
WEIRD...

I'LL
SCARE
AWAY...

HANA-
SAN.



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IF ANY READERS HAVE STORIES ABOUT THEIR PART-TIME JOBS AS CASHIERS, I'D LOVE TO HEAR THEM.

ANYWAY, THAT'S WHY I DAYDREAM ABOUT PART-TIME JOBS. THERE AREN'T ACTUALLY MANY STORES WHERE THE CASHIERS WEAR UNIFORMS.

I THINK HANA WOULD LIKE THE SAVRIO SHOP'S OLD UNIFORM



@MORIMILMIL
ON TWITTER

NOW THAT I'M A MIDDLE-AGED LADY, I ADMIRE PART-TIME JOBS WITH CUTE UNIFORMS. LIKE AT A RESTAURANT...

LOOKING BACK NOW, I WISH I'D DONE JOBS WITH CUTER UNIFORMS, BUT I GUESS HOURS AND WAGES WERE MORE IMPORTANT AT THE TIME.

I WANNA WORK PART-TIME...



HANA AND HINA HAS MOVED TO MONTHLY ACTION NOW, BUT I'M HAPPY I WAS ABLE TO START IT IN COMIC HIGH!, WHO'VE TAKEN CARE OF ME FOR YEARS. I'LL DO MY BEST, SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE STORY OF HANA AND HINA!

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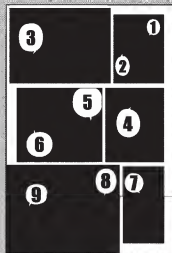
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